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NERVOUSNESS PREVAILS AT ICHANG REGARDING JAPANESE INTENTIONS

Wives And Families Of Foreign Community To Leave For Chungking

Chungking, November 2. The British gunboat Gannet left Chungking for Ichang, about 350 miles above Hankow, where much nervousness is said to prevail regarding intentions of Japanese forces advancing from the direction of Sinyang.

Wives and families of the small foreign community of Ichang are expected to come to Chungking shortly; also some Chinese Government officials usually stationed there.

No definite information is available whether the foreign-owned steamers, usually plying between Ichang and Changsha, are operating at present.

It is understood that there are still considerable quantities of cargoes from Hankow lying in Ichang awaiting shipment to Chungking.

The daily flyingboat service formerly running to Hankow now terminates at Ichang, where there is a large air-field suitable for bombing raids on cities in west China.

Mrs. Franson and Mrs. Wolfenden, whose husbands are employed at the Chinese Customs, are understood to have left Ichang for Chungking.—Reuter.

WENCHOW PORT

Shanghai, Nov. 2. In view of the present situation the Chinese have closed Wenchow, the Chekiang port, and all foreign ships heading there will stop at Panshin from whence passengers and freight will be carried the remaining ten miles by junk.

Early this morning a party of five young foreign men left Shanghai for Wenchow on a "chicken boat" hoping to get the sixty-foot junk under sail before the harbour is blocked by the boom.

The American owner-skipper and his wife are now in Wenchow. The party intends sailing across the Pacific to San Francisco for the World's Fair.—Reuter.

CZECH-POLISH DISPUTE

New Frontier Lines Fixed

Warsaw, Nov. 2. In connection with the notes exchanged between Poland and Czechoslovakia on the regulation of the new frontiers, well informed Polish circles point out that the new frontier lines have been now fixed.

Poland receives a total of 1,050 square kilometres of new territory. With the view to future good relations both countries agreed to drop the idea of a plebiscite.

As to guaranteeing Czechoslovakia's new frontiers Poland's attitude is still undefined and no statement is to be expected before the Czechoslovakia-Hungarian frontier dispute is finally settled.—Transocean.

FOOCHOW BACK TO ORDER

Chinese Evacuees Return

Shanghai, Nov. 2. It is reliably learned that the Chinese who evacuated Foochow yesterday have returned and that order has been re-established.

Nevertheless, in view of the prevailing tenacity the British destroyer Diana has been ordered to proceed to Foochow and stand by for the time being.

It is understood, though it cannot be definitely confirmed, that the Japanese party which landed at Fusing yesterday returned to their ships to-day without attempting any large scale move.—Reuter.

HOCKEY PLAYER MARRIED



MR. ADAM G. DALZIEL photographed with his bride, formerly Miss Winifred May Marsh, popular member of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club, after their marriage at the Registry yesterday. (Photo, Z. Z. Chang).

BLUECHER MYSTERY CLEARED

Soviet Marshal Dismissed

Sian, Nov. 2. The mystery concerning Marshal Vasily Bluecher, former Commander-in-Chief of Soviet forces in the Far East, is cleared up by the "Komsomolskaya Pravda," news organ of the Young Communist League, which stated that the Marshal has been dismissed.

The paper reaching here to-day revealed that General C. M. Cern has been given the title of Commander of the First Special Red Banner of the Far Eastern Army. This title does not, however, make General Cern the successor to Marshal Bluecher.

Marshal Bluecher's name is not included in the list of 2,000 officers and men decorated for bravery and gallantry in fighting the Japanese at Changkufeng on the Siberian-Manchukuo border in August.—International.

KING GEORGE TO VISIT AMERICA

London, Nov. 2.

King George has accepted President Franklin D. Roosevelt's invitation to visit the United States during his tour of Canada, according to the "Daily Herald" this morning, which states that the King's answer is now on the way to Washington.

The exact date of the Royal visit to Canada and the United States has not yet been announced.—Transocean.

SITUATION IN PALESTINE

Protest Movement In Damascus

Paris, Nov. 2.

The movement of protest against the situation in Palestine has now spread to Damascus, according to a message received here. The movement is encouraged by students who marched in a procession to demonstrate outside the British Consulate.—Reuter.

GENERAL SHOP STRIKE

Beyrouth, Nov. 2.

A general shop strike was called in protest against events in Palestine. Subsequently demonstrations were held when windows of tramcars were smashed and resulted in most of the shops being closed.—Reuter.

CORDON ROUND VILLAGE

Jerusalem, Nov. 2.

Twelve hundred British recruits for the Palestine police are arriving here shortly. In pursuance of the military clean-up, the police and a party from the West Yorks Regiment threw a cordon round the village of Mazra Asharkiya, in north Ramallah. In an encounter five members of a hostile party were killed.—Reuter.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 13/164
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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Nov. 2.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16, as follows:—

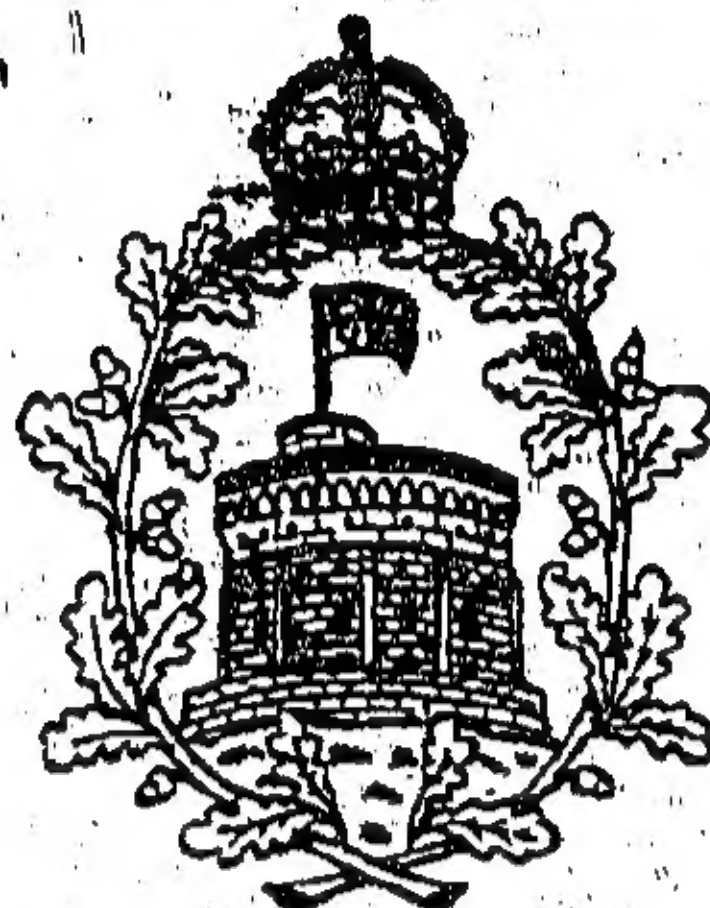
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BADGE FOR HOUSE OF WINDSOR

The special badge for the House of Windsor which was recently ap-



proved by the King and laid down by an Order in Council is blazoned as follows:—

On a mount vert the Round Tower of Windsor Castle argent, masoned sable, flying thereon the Royal Standard, the whole within two branches of oak fruited on and ensigned with the Imperial Crown.

Japanese Naval Activities Cause \$10,736,000 Loss To Fukien Fishermen

Chusanow, November 2. About 194,000 fishermen along the Fukien coast are in a plight as a result of Japanese naval activities.

These fishermen, scattered over Fuding, Hsiao, Lienkiang, Minchow, Changlo, Pingtan, Nanjhi, Putien, Hweilan, Chuanchow and Tungshan districts on the coast, have been thrown into unemployment since the enforcement of the Japanese coastal blockade.

Many fishing junks which ventured to go to sea were destroyed by Japanese warships.

The hardest hit among them are those in the district of Hweilan, where continuous drought for the past two months has prevented them from doing a bit of farming after being deprived of their fishing trade.

An estimate based on reports from various districts put the total loss of Fukien's fishing trade incurred through Japanese naval activities at \$10,736,000.—Central News.

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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BUYING AND SELLING OF RAW GOLD

Governed By New Regulations

Chungking, Nov. 2. Buying and selling of raw gold is to be governed by new regulations which the Ministry of Finance issued to the provincial government.

Jewellers may only purchase finished objects and not native gold itself. Gold for their use must be bought through the Central Bank, which will control prices of such transactions. If there is no Central Bank in the district then the local branch of the Bank of China or any other Government banks may attend to the transactions. Any jeweller found violating the regulations is liable to have his shop closed.

In west Szechuen a small quantity of native gold was obtained from alluvial deposits there while more was brought from Sinkiang, Tibet. The objects of these regulations apparently are to bring the sources under the control of Government and to prevent gold being smuggled out of China.—Reuter.

DESERTED BUSINESS TO JOIN PUPPETS

Property Of Fu Siao-en Sealed By Authorities: Villagers' Threat

Shanghai, November 2. THE REAL PROPERTY BELONGING TO FU SIAO-EN, puppet Mayor of Greater Shanghai, located in his native home in Ching Hai district, near Ningpo, was sealed by the district authorities in order to protect it from destruction by an angry mob, who threatened to set his estates on fire.

Villagers of the district are indignant that Fu deserted business to mix up in puppet politics.

Fu, who began life as a mechanic in the Shanghai Dock, was formerly chairman of the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, a post to which he was "elected" through questionable means.

He was governor of the Bank of China, chairman of the board of the China Merchants S.N. Co., president of the Han-Yeh-Ping Iron and Coal Co., and head of the Commercial Bank of China.

During the Anti-Northern Expedition, he supported Sun Chuanfang, the northern militarist, and for this his arrest was ordered and his properties confiscated. The order was later cancelled and he returned to Shanghai from Dairen, whither he had fled to escape arrest. In recent years, he has been living in retirement.—International and Special.

JAPAN LEAVES LEAGUE

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

At the Privy Council held here to-day, the Emperor approved the severance of Japan's last links with the League of Nations through the resignation of the Japanese nationals from the non-political bodies of the League.

The Japanese nationals are still holding posts in the International Labour Bureau.—Transocean.

Fastest R.A.F. Bomber, Speed Of 295 M.P.H.

London, Nov. 2.

The speed and range of the fastest bomber yet in service with the Royal Air Force are greatly enhanced in a modified version of the Bristol Blenheim monoplane which is in large production in three factories.

Hundreds of these formidable craft have already been delivered to squadrons. Introduction of ingenious changes in the design gives the new Blenheim a top speed of 295 m.p.h.—a speed noteworthy in the modern fighter, but outstanding in the bomber.

The performance has been obtained without sacrifice of essential bombing requirements.

Carrying a full military load, the modified Blenheim will fly non-stop 1,900 miles. The new version of the Blenheim will be on view at the Paris Aeronautical Exhibition which opens on November 25.—British Wireless.

Rare Animals Caught In Wilds Of Chengtu For The London Zoo

Pandas, Blue-Faced Monkey And Musk Deer

THE ARRIVAL OF THE SMALL CHINESE FREIGHTER ss. Wing Wah from Haiphong on Tuesday afternoon, was an outstanding event which few of the residents in the Colony realised. Aboard this ship from Indo-China was a variety of rare animals destined for the London Zoo and addressed to Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Smith.

LECTURING, TRAVELLING AND ANIMAL HUNTING are the professions of these two Americans. Mr. Smith, who arrived in the Colony several weeks ago on a C.N.A.C. plane from Chungking, has been under treatment at the Queen Mary Hospital. However, Mrs. Smith chaperoned her animal friends from the northern wilds of Chengtu via motor caravan to the seaport of Indo-China, then boarded the freighter to Hongkong.

Since last February Mr. Smith approximately three years old, and has been searching for his animalistic pet and imp of the entourage and at last succeeded in trapping a ten-month, very tame female three full grown male pandas who walks about her quavering between two and threeters dragging a lead chain attached years in age, one female panda, and a collar.

There are five of these species of bear, the largest group ever to be captured and brought to civilization. Included among the animals is a funny little monkey but one which is quite rare. He is blue-faced and has fur of gold and blue gray. This fellow, a year old, is small but has the high chattering voice of his tribe.

FEMALE MUSK DEER

Another member of the travelling animal group is a female musk deer who goes to join a male member of her family now in the London Zoo. This is the first female of her species to be captured. She is very tiny and shy. Standing in wooden boxes were a male and female blue sheep, not

Picture shows ten-month-old female panda. (Photo, A. A. Kahn).

\$7,250 Fraud Alleged

London, Nov. 2.

Dennis Corrigan, of Park Lane, who was yesterday fined \$500 at the Mansion House for shipping 55 cases full of bricks to China which were alleged to have contained tools and motor car parts was re-arrested and charged with others unknown with defrauding Theodore Laffitte, of \$7,250.

Chow Tin-shu, mentioned in the original case, was not charged and was not brought before the Court.—Reuter.

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2 tablespoons celery cut fine
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1½ cups condensed tomato soup
Cut bacon in small pieces and fry. Add onion and celery and cook until slightly brown. Combine bean soup, tomato soup and 2 cups of water. Blend well and heat.

SCALLOPED HAM AND POTATOES

2 to 3 medium size potatoes
2 small onions
4 thin slices ham
Salt and pepper
Milk
Grease a deep casserole. Cover the bottom with sliced raw potatoes. Add thin slices of onion. Cover the potatoes with a thin slice of ham. Cover the ham with more potato slices, onion, then ham, then potatoes and so on seasoning each layer lightly until the dish is full. Fill the casserole with milk and bake in a moderate oven for about 2 hours.

LAMB PIE

2 cups cooked lamb, diced
1 cup potatoes, diced
1 onion, chopped fine
1 cup green peppers, diced
1 cup celery, diced
1 cup canned tomatoes, drained
1½ teaspoons sugar
1½ teaspoons salt
2 cups meat stock
Gently boil ingredients together for 10 or 15 minutes until vegetables are nearly done. Transfer to 1½ quart baking dish. Prepare biscuit dough; roll ¼ inch thick; put 1-inch strip around top of dish; cut remaining dough into biscuits for top of pie. Bake in hot oven for about 20 minutes.

PORK CHOPS

Blend 1 cup crumbs, 1½ teaspoons sage, 1½ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons thyme, a dash of pepper, 1 small minced onion. Place in a shallow baking dish, top with 4 pork chops, sprinkle each one with 1½ teaspoon sage. Bake 30 minutes, salt lightly, bake 30 minutes longer.

BRAISED OXTAIL

2 oxtails
3 cups brown stock
1 onion
1 small can tomatoes
1 cup cooked rice
1 chopped green pepper
2 or 3 sliced carrots
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper
3 potatoes, sliced
Have the oxtails cut in pieces at the joints. Soak an hour or two in cold salted water. Wipe dry and brown quickly in a little fat. Now put the pieces into a deep casserole with the brown stock, onion, sliced and browned, canned tomatoes, drained, the cooked rice, chopped green pepper, sliced carrots and Worcestershire sauce and salt, and pepper to taste. For the last half hour of cooking add the sliced potatoes. Cook slowly for about 4 hours until the meat falls from the bones.

BRAZIL NUT PUMPKIN TARTS

Plain pastry
1½ cups canned pumpkin
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1½ teaspoon salt
1 cup finely chopped Brazil nuts
2 eggs, separated
1 cup heavy cream
1 cup milk
Sliced Brazil nuts for garnishing

Line individual pie pans with thinly rolled circles of pastry. Build up and crimp the edges. Prepare the filling as follows: Mix the sugar, spices, pumpkin and chopped nuts together. Mix 1 cup of the cream with the milk and the egg yolks, slightly beaten. Stir this into the pumpkin mixture. Beat the egg whites with the salt until stiff but not dry. Fold them into the custard mixture. Fill the pastry lined pans with this mixture. Place them on a baking sheet in a hot oven 8 to 10 minutes. Then turn down the heat to moderate and bake 20 minutes more or until the custard is firm.

LEMON SPONGE PIE

1 tablespoon butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, separated
1 tablespoon flour
1 cup milk
Juice and grated rind 1 lemon
1 teaspoon salt
Cream butter and sugar. Add egg yolks and beat mixture until light and fluffy. Add flour mixed to a paste with a little of the milk. Stir in the rest of the milk, lemon juice and salt. Fold in the beaten egg whites last. Brush the unbaked pastry with slightly beaten egg white and pour in the filling. Bake in a hot oven for 30 minutes or until a knife inserted in centre comes out clean.

CHERRY PIE

3 cups pitted canned red cherries, drained
1 cup cherry juice
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons quick cooking tapioca
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Put cherries, juice, sugar and tapioca together in a saucepan. Bring slowly to a boil. Remove from stove, add lemon juice. Line pie plate with pastry, fill with cherry mixture. Cover top with strips of pastry.

ALLIMIN TABLETS FOR HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

What is blood pressure? Briefly it is force exerted by the blood current against the walls of the arteries. Everybody of course has blood pressure, because blood is constantly flowing through the arteries. It is only when this pressure is higher than normal that there is cause for concern.

It is important to know that the blood pressure of a grown up should average somewhere between 110 and 130. If it stays up above 140, it is generally regarded as a sign of high blood pressure. If it is much higher than this, the sufferer should be under the care of a competent physician.

Among the disturbing symptoms of high blood pressure are headaches and dizziness. The headaches are apt to be most severe in the morning and to wane later in the day. Both headaches and dizziness, when due to high blood pressure, are relieved in the great majority of cases by taking garlic continuously in the form of Allimin Essence of Garlic-Parsley Tablets.

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While uncoupling his van from a goods train at Newcastle-on-Tyne, Ralph Wilson, 62, a railway guard, of Eastbourne-road, Darlington, had both legs severed and died on admission to Newcastle Infirmary.

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FAMILY OF SIX TRICKSTERS

Sons "Trained In Crime"

Said to have trained his five sons in crime, a man was sentenced recently by Mr. Walter Hedley, K.C., the Clerkenwell magistrate, to six months' hard labour. One of the sons received a sentence of four months' hard labour.

The accused are Charles Wolfe, 65, and Henry Wolfe, 29, both of Streathamhill, S.W., and both described as travellers. They were charged with having been concerned together in attempting to steal £150 by means of a trick from Alfred Clyde Boswell, a storekeeper, of Taranaki, New Zealand.

It was stated that Charles Wolfe propounded to Mr. Boswell a racing system by which he alleged it was possible to win money on horses even if they lost. Mr. Boswell communicated with the police and the two men were eventually arrested.

Det. Serg. Gowan reported that Charles Wolfe was first convicted in 1904 for stealing £450 by means of a confidence trick, and was sentenced in London to 22 months' hard labour.

The sergeant detailed a long list of other convictions in France, Belgium, the United States, Ireland, and elsewhere. The elder man, he said, was last released from prison on June 6.

LINER VOYAGES

"He has never been known to do any work," added the officer. "He is very well known as a confidence trickster, and an associate of race-course thieves. He travels in liners

between this country, America, Australia and New Zealand, committing thefts by means of confidence tricks.

"There is no doubt that he has been responsible for the training of his family in crime, and has given them every encouragement. He has obtained large sums of money from visitors from overseas, who have declined to take any action because they were returning home.

"The money obtained by this family through confidence tricks amounts to many thousands of pounds.

"Henry Wolfe has been convicted on two occasions. He has four brothers, all of whom have been convicted of confidence tricks."

Mr. W. T. Ricketts, defending, protested against this reference to the young man.

Mr. Hedley: Perhaps it is in his favour as showing that he seems to have been brought up to this

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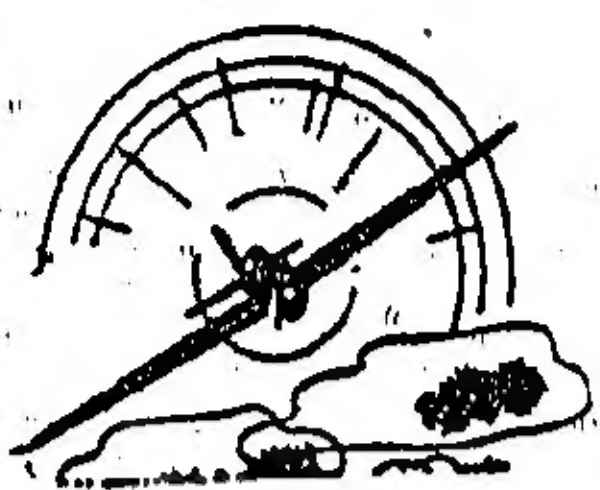
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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

H.M.S. HOOD

H.M.S. Hood, flagship of Rear-Admiral G. Layton, C.B., D.S.O., second-in-command of the Mediterranean Fleet, is at present cruising in the Western Mediterranean, and is not, as was recently reported from Gibraltar, on passage home. She is under orders to return home in January, when her place in the Mediterranean Fleet is to be taken by one of the Royal Sovereign class battleships now in the Home Fleet.

BERMUDA COMMAND

The appointment dates from October 20 of Captain James Powell, D.S.O., to command the Malabar as Captain-in-Charge of the Dockyard and naval establishments at Bermuda, in succession to Captain H. B. Maltby. Captain Powell recently completed two years as Captain-in-Charge and King's Harbour Master at Portland. NEW MAINTENANCE CAPTAIN The dual appointment of Chief of Staff and Maintenance Captain at the home ports is being divided, as up to 1920. At Portsmouth, Captain E. H. Wace has been appointed Maintenance Captain, to relieve Rear-Admiral H. R. Moore, C.V.O., D.S.O., who continues as Chief of Staff. On October 20 Captain H. G. Norman took up duty as Maintenance Captain in the Nore Command, in which Captain G. Fraser, D.S.O., has hitherto been Chief of Staff and Maintenance Captain.

RED SEA DIVISION

H.M.S. Fleetwood, the ship of the Senior Naval Officer, Red Sea Division, Captain W. K. D. Dowling, D.S.O., has arrived at Malta for a refit. The Fleetwood will be relieved as Senior Officer's ship shortly when the new escort vessel Egret, now completing by Messrs. J. S. White and Co., at Cowes, arrives in the Red Sea. The Egret is a larger vessel, nearly three knots faster, and has eight 4in. guns compared with the four in the Fleetwood.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—Capt.—F. J. Wythe, to President, for duty inside Admiralty (Oct. 24), and to Kent, on staff of the Commander-in-Chief, Chippa (undated).

Engr. Capt.—C. R. Hoare, to Tamar, as Ch. Engr., Hongkong Dockyard (Nov. 25).

Cdr.—T. L. Bratt, to Vance, in command (Oct. 23); D. P. Cather, to President, for duty inside Admiralty (Nov. 9).

Payr. Cdr.—C. E. S. Crowley, to Liverpool (Nov. 10); C. W. Brockman, to President, as Sec. to V/A Sir Noel F. Laurence (Nov. 14).

Lt.-Cdr.—A. B. R. Sands, to Centurion (Oct. 25); J. P. Hunt, to President for course (Oct. 31), and to York (Nov. 7); C. A. De W. Kitchin, to Victory for course (Oct. 24); J. R. E. Langworthy, to Repulse (Nov. 17).

Lt.—R. S. Brookes, to L 27 (Oct. 19); H. R. B. Newton, to Maidstone (Oct. 20); C. S. Battersby, to Ganges; A. W. Langridge, to Lucia (Oct. 24); L. W. A. Benington, to Swordfish (Oct. 26); P. M. K. Griffiths, to Medway (Oct. 26); W. F. N. Gregory-Smith, to Jaguar; T. A. Turner, to Dolphin (Nov. 5); E. M. Harvey, to Dwarf (Nov. 18); S. L. C. Haydon, to Lucia (Nov. 17).

Lt. (A)—D. W. H. Gardner, to Sheffield (Oct. 29); R. R. Shorto, to R.N.E. College, Keyham (Nov. 1); A. E. Hargrave, to Garland (Nov. 5).

Headmaster Lt.—T. E. Jackson, to Ganges (Oct. 24).

Cd. Ships—G. W. Potter, to Titania (Nov. 15); A. G. De Gruchy, to Repulse (Nov. 18); J. L. Hambling, to Rodney (Nov. 30).

Wt. Ship—W. F. M. Davies, to Osprey (Nov. 16).

RETIREMENT

Payr. Cdr.—W. P. Rainier, placed on the Retd. List (Oct. 16).

THE ARMY

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AT GIBRALTAR

General Sir Charles Harrington, G.C.B., G.B.E., D.S.O., has left Gibraltar for London, and thus brought his service to a close after nearly 50 years in the Army.

He is in his 67th year, and his early service in the Liverpool Regiment coincided with the last years as Commander-in-Chief of the Duke of Cambridge and the first of Lord Wolseley's tenure of the post.

He had his first general's appointment at the age of 43, and was a commander-in-chief in the field at 48. General Sir Edmund Ironside, G.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., A.D.C., who succeeds him at Gibraltar, is 58, and was a C-in-C. at 39.

APPOINTMENTS AT INDIA HEADQUARTERS

The Commander-in-Chief has made the following appointments and changes at Army Headquarters:—

Colonel F. A. Cordfield, D.S.O., O.B.E., as Officiating Inspector, R.I.A.S.C., at Army Headquarters.

Major J. L. Jones, 13th Frontier Force Rifles, as officiating Staff Captain in the Adjutant General's Branch, vice Major M. S. Ednis, The Royal Fusiliers, transferred to Ambala as Brigade Major.

Captain G. O. M. Jameson, R.E., as Staff Captain in the Quarter-master General's Branch in succession to Major C. V. Simpson, The South Staffordshire Regiment, transferred to Mhow as Brigade Major.

Brigadier C. S. Tate, A.D.C., Director of Ordnance Factories at Army Headquarters, is vacating his appointment and goes on four months leave on November 2.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., R.A., Adviser on Coast Defence in the General Staff Branch, has vacated the appointment.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Craig, D.A.D.M.S., at Army Headquarters, is granted two months' leave from December 17.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

NEW SQUADRON LEADER

Squadron Leader W. D. Butler, who was promoted in the October list, returned home in the spring from Aden, where for 2½ years he had been signals officer with No. 8 (Bomber) Squadron.

RETIREMENT

Flight Lieutenant F. L. P. Henzell, who is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health, has been 12 years in the Force, which he entered as a cadet at Cranwell.

WHY IS BRITAIN REARMING?

It is Britain's own affair if in view of the international situation she regards further rearmament as necessary.

But it is another matter altogether if, at the very moment when peace is said to have been saved and a new era to have opened in Europe, the intensification of rearmament takes on an almost feverish rhythm, a basic reform of the British Army is announced by Mr. More Bellsha with propaganda emphasis, and a prominent member of the Government like Lord Winterbottom tours South Coast watering places to make propagandist speeches in favour of rearmament.

Such exaggerated efforts must cause perplexity in Germany because they are accompanied by an agitation intended to undermine the peace labours of Munich. Mr. Chamberlain's work must lose some of its value in German eyes if we are subsequently given the impression that his policy was a result of British weakness. (Frankfurter Zeitung).

Lindbergh Decorated By Hitler

Colonel Charles Lindbergh has been decorated with the Order of the German Cross, with Star, the second highest Order in Germany, for his distinguished service to aviation.

It was bestowed upon him on October 18 by Field-Marshal Goering, in the name of Herr Hitler, at a dinner at the American Embassy.

This order corresponds to that of Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour in France. It is worn on the left side of the chest with a ribbon around the neck.

Colonel Lindbergh is the only American so far to have received the Order, and to have been decorated by Herr Hitler's direct command.

Colonel Lindbergh spent the day inspecting air factories outside Berlin.

NEW SECTION OF ARMY RESERVE

Enlistment Open To Pensioner N.C.O.s

The formation of a special section of the Army Reserve, for pensioner warrant and non-commissioned officers, is announced officially. At present pensioners are under no liability to return to the Colours on mobilisation.

The object of the section is to facilitate mobilisation arrangements. The number of warrant and non-commissioned officers' posts in the war establishment of the Army is greatly in excess of the peace establishment.

The Army Reserve is composed for the most part of men who have served only some seven years with the Colours. The proportion of warrant and non-commissioned officers is necessarily relatively small.

Enlistment in the new section will be open to ex-soldiers not below the rank of corporal, who have been discharged to pension. They must be resident in the United Kingdom and medically fit for service at home and overseas.

Pensioners who are in receipt of disability pensions serving in the Supplementary Reserve of Territorial Army, or employed in certain specified positions of national importance, will not be eligible. Those absent from the Colours for more than four years—or eight years in the case of the R.A.O.C.—and those over the age of 50 are also ineligible.

Approved candidates will be enlisted for a year. Re-engagement will be for a year at a time. Pay will be at the post-1931 standard rate for Section D, which is 9d per day. Each man will be allotted a specific mobilisation post.

BARRAGE FOR AIR GERMS

Imperial Airways claim that peril of yellow fever and tropical disease germs being carried aboard international air-liners flying 2,000 miles a day has been conquered.

Recently, Colonel F. P. Mackie, the company's medical officer, demonstrated a "poison spray" method of ridding air-liner cabins of mosquitoes in a few minutes—without passengers noticing it.

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Beware of It Spreading. Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse. Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crease of the leg.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary remedies, antiseptics, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

Here's How to Treat It. The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test made shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ. So you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

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Admiral Sir Edward Evans, Rector of Aberdeen University, who concluded a flying visit to Aberdeen recently, was able to carry out before leaving one of the main objects of his visit—to preside as Rector at a meeting of the General Council of the University—but only just.

He waited at Chanorhy Lodge for a taxi to take him to the meeting, unaware that the taxi was standing outside, and as a result was a quarter of an hour late for the meeting.

Principal W. Hamilton Fyfe confessed at the start of the meeting that he had lost the Rector.

They had hoped, he said, that that would be one of those red-letter meetings, or perhaps he should say, "blue-water" meetings, at which the Rector would preside. The Rector had fully intended to be there.

Admiral Evans was given a cordial welcome by the graduates when he arrived. He apologised for being late for the first time in his life.

Principal Fyfe said he thought the Rector had established an

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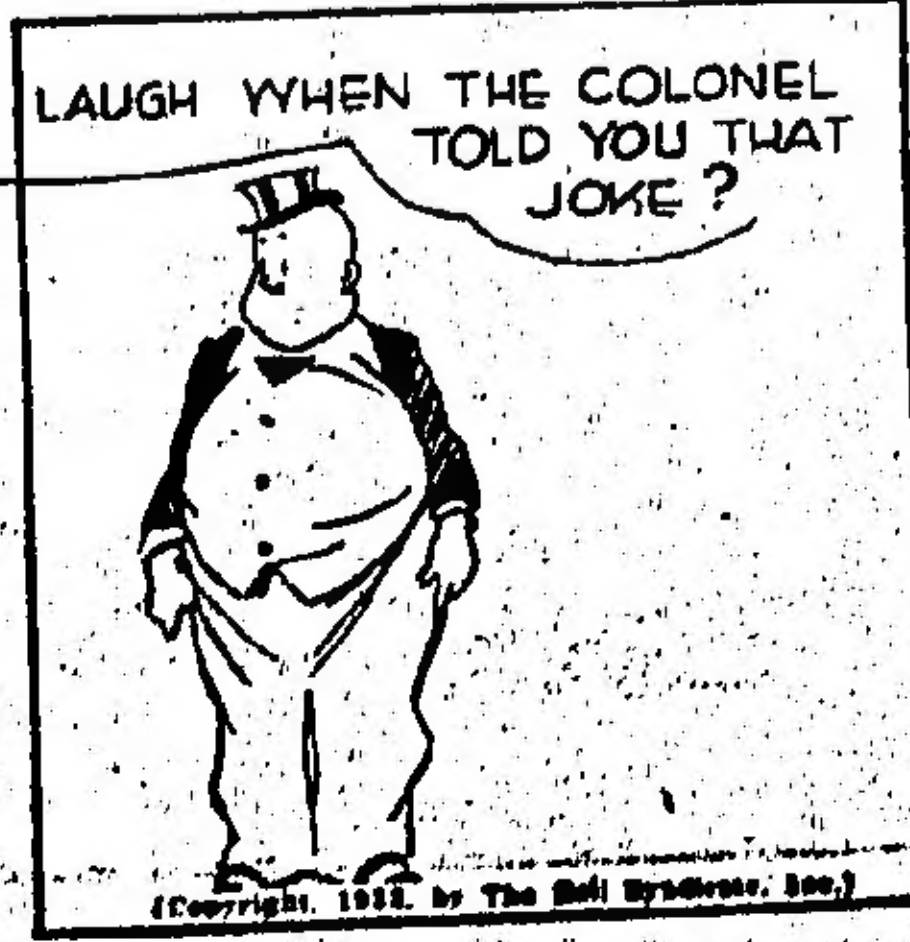
other record—he had established many in other fields—by attending two meetings of the council.

Since 1880 General Council meetings have been presided over by the Rector on only nine occasions.

After the meeting Admiral Evans travelled South by air.

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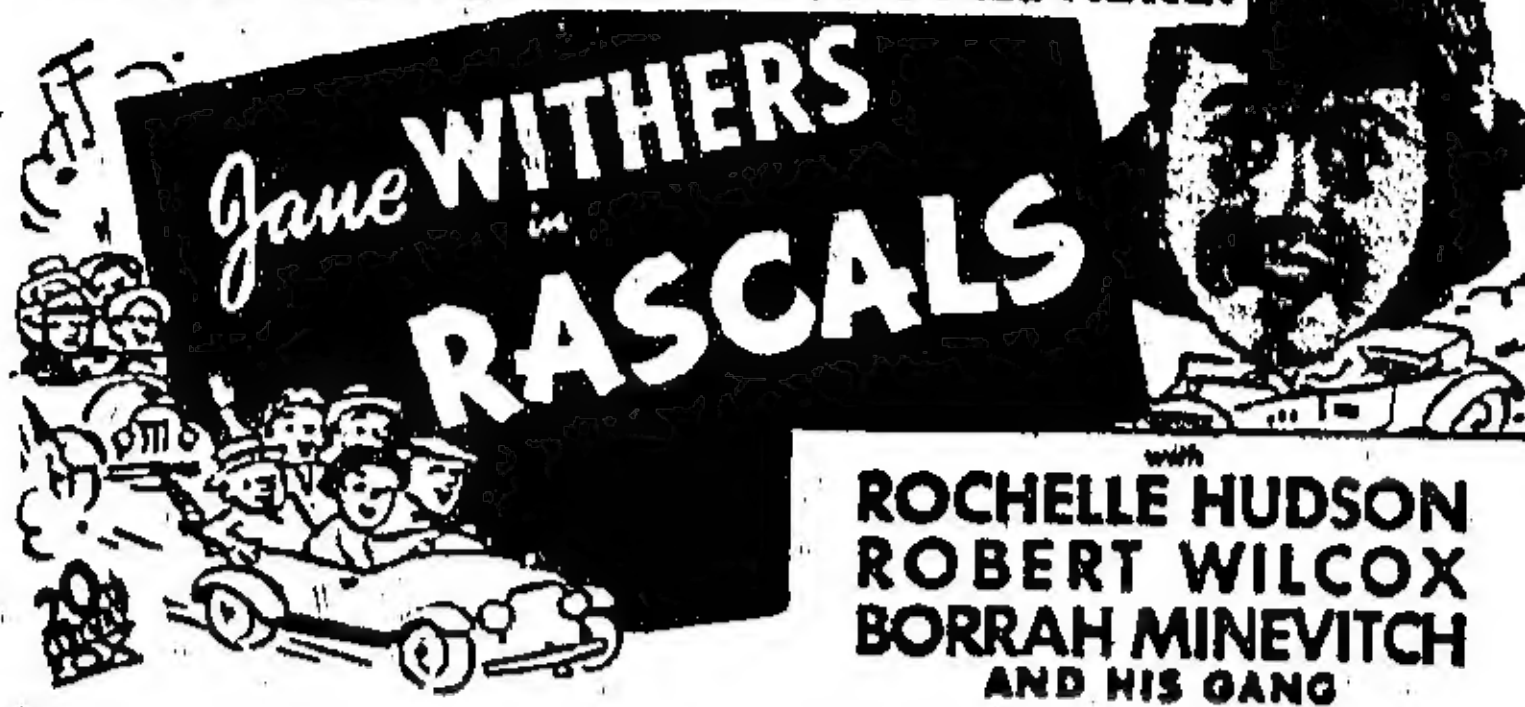
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"Rage Of Paris"
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"Letter Of Introduction"
STAR:
"Over The Wall"
MAJESTIC:
"Merrily We Live"

MARRIAGE AND GOLF

A jealous husband, a golf-mad wife and a playboy stage a three-cornered fight to the finish in "Change of Heart," showing at the Alhambra Theatre, to-day.

Featuring Gloria Stuart and Michael Whalen, the film is great fun, punctuated by conjugal warfare and connubial reconciliation, set, of all places, on the links of a golf club.

Matrimonial bliss breaks down when the golf-crazy wife finds that her husband interferes with her hobby. She gives up her hubby.

The City of London Corporation has decided to contribute £525 to the Boy Scouts' Fund.

Mr. F. G. Thaw, who has been appointed general agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Southampton, began his business career as a clerk with the Board of Trade.

LONDON LETTER

Cliveden Luncheon Furore

COL. LINDBERGH AND SOVIET

(Our Diplomatic Correspondent)

London, Oct. 13. A furore was caused in the circles of the Cliveden luncheon party which meets every week when a verbatim report of statements made by Col. Lindbergh concerning aviation in Soviet Russia made the rounds of the diplomatic circles in London. Immediate repercussions were polemics in the Soviet Press which were re-printed in the London papers.

Col. Lindbergh then received an invitation to go to Germany. But the usual invitees to the Cliveden luncheon were informed that if complete discretion could not be observed as to things mentioned over the table the luncheons might have to be discontinued.

Many who commented upon the granting of a loan to Czechoslovakia as a sop to bolster up the mutilated democracy belatedly have realised that the money advanced will eventually flow into the hands of the Germans.

It is stated that at the end of June financial interest in Berlin and London were discussing the prospects of the exploitation of the new German Empire which would result from the secession of the Sudetenland and the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia.

It is considered that certain sections of the City should be able to come in "on the ground wood" with the Germans and thus be able to ensure that some returns be forthcoming for British capital operating under the hegemony of Germany in the new German colony.

As a direct result of the interests which a section of the City have in Czechoslovakia the favourable outcome of the negotiations for a "Customs Union" between Sudetenland and the remains of Czechoslovakia is considered probable.

"CUSTOMS UNION" During the past week publicity in the City has been directed to pointing out that the bringing of South East Europe under the hegemony of Germany and the "Customs Union" will be of general benefit to trade. The "Financial Times" however in a sharp tone pointed out the absurdity of this on the 18th October. And in commercial circles which were not in the inner ring which "got in" with Berlin it is feared that the fallacy of reaping benefits in Czechoslovakia will be comparable

The projected trip of Mr. O. Prow, K.C., South African Defence Minister, to Portugal is being widely commented upon.

TIME, DAY, MONTH, SEASON, TOLD BY NEW CLOCK

A seven-ton clock, with 144 dials, the invention of M. Edgar Herman, a 19-year-old Belgian engineer, was recently exhibited in the village school of Stekene, Belgium.

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The inventor, who admits that the clock is unfinished, intends that other dials shall show the phases of the moon, and the planets, with peals of bells to accompany each change, and mannequins to ring them in.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Sylvie, Mother of St. Gregory the Great. Birthday of Emperor Meiji.

Auctions.—Household Furniture, at 7 Gascoigne Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

Entertainments.—"The Romance of the Western Chamber," at Queen's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m. "The National Religion of Japan," by Mr. D. O. Silver.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Troop of Cathedral Scouts, at Scouts Hqs., Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m., and Parents of Prospective Scouts, 7 p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellow-

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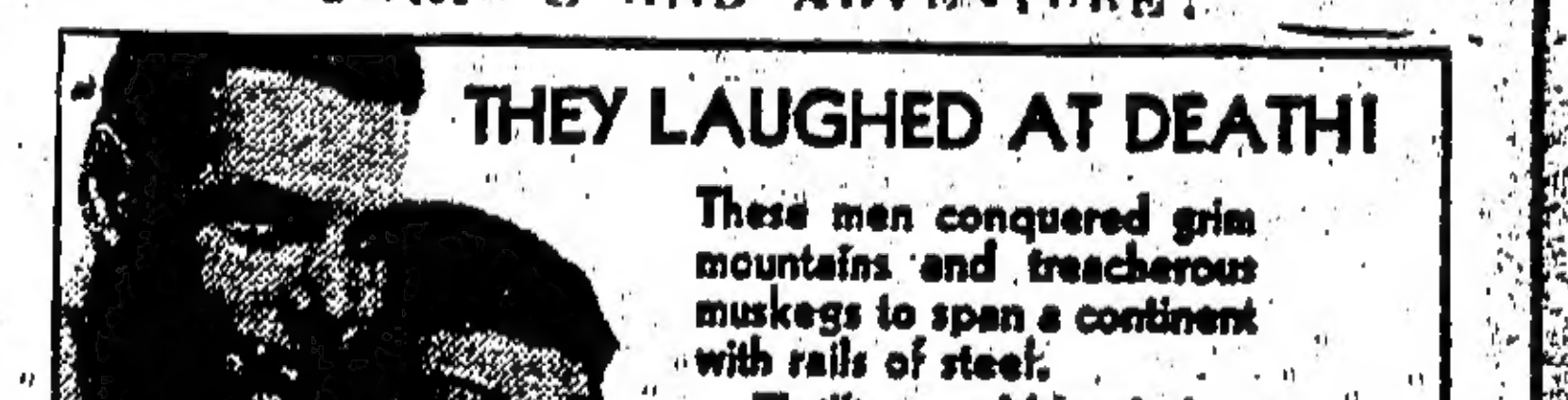
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Moon.—12 Moon, 12th Day.

Rehearsals.—Hongkong Singers, at Union Church, Kennedy Road, 5.30 p.m.; "Ruddigore," H.K. Philharmonic Society, at China Fleet Club Theatre, 8.45 p.m.

Religious.—High Requiem Mass

for the deceased Members of the Propagation of the Faith Society, Catholic Cathedral, 7.30 a.m.

Social.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong evening, St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.; Whist Drive and Tombola at the China Light & Power Recreation Club, King's Park, 8.45 p.m.; Public Works Recreation Club Tombola, Causeway Bay, 8 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Sunrise.—6.28 a.m. Sunset.—6.46 p.m.

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- Kind of fuel
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- Factory
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- Of each an equal quantity
- Weight of India
- Sesame
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- vessel
- Member of a baseball team
- Boiled slowly
- Appropriate
- Public storehouse
- Exhausts
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- River in England
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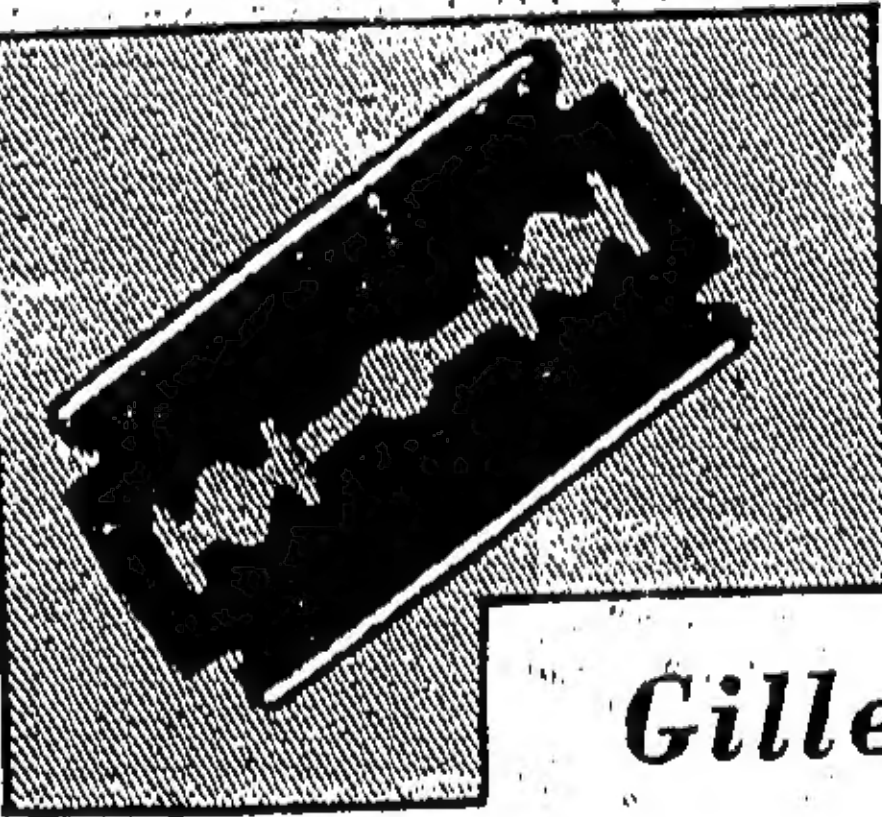
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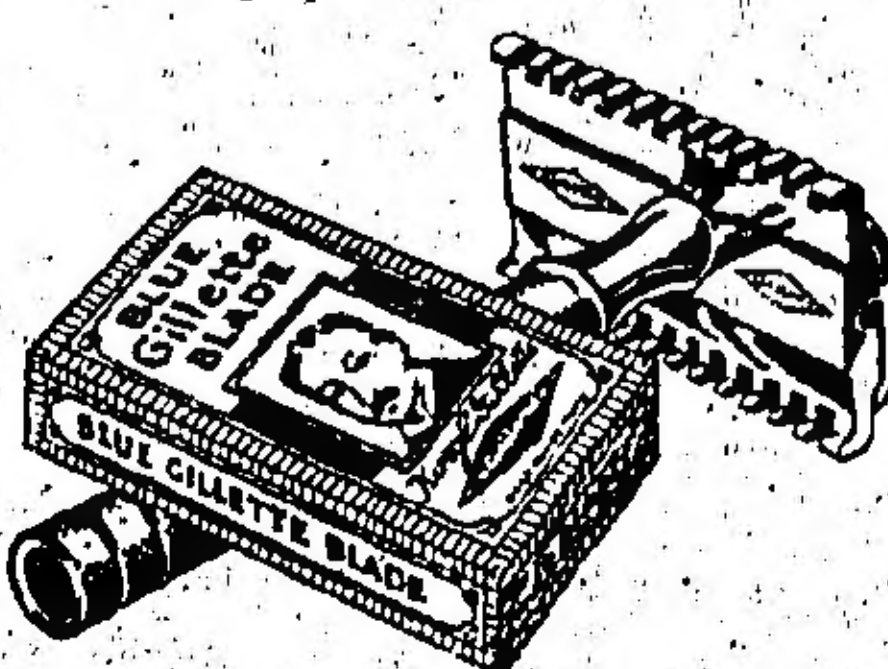
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MUNICH PACT CRITICISED BY LABOUR LEADER

"DEFEAT SUSTAINED BY DEMOCRACY"

London, November 2. Initiating the debate on the international situation when the House of Commons reassembled for the winding-up session yesterday, Mr. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, drew attention to "some of the consequences of the great defeat which has been sustained by Britain and France, and above all, sustained by the cause of law and order, and democratic government."

Mr. Attlee declared that the Munich Agreement gave Herr Hitler more than he demanded at Godesberg. He declared that obviously there had been no consideration whatever except to the demands made by Germany. Division of the spoils seemed to be left to the decision of Italy and Germany.

Mr. Attlee asked what was the position in regard to the guarantee this country had wanted to give, and who were going to be the guarantors. Was Russia going to be one?

He asked whether the guarantee was in force to-day, and whether it would be ratified, and whether it could be carried out.

Mr. Attlee declared that he was opposed to committing Britain to vague obligations.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying for the Government, said he was sorry Mr. Attlee should have described the Munich agreement as he did, adding: "It is not one of the characteristics of totalitarian states that they are accustomed to foul their own nests."

ALTERNATIVE TO FORCE

The Prime Minister said he did not regard the Munich Agreement either as defeat for democracy, or law, or order. On the contrary the Munich Agreement was an attempt to carry out by discussion an agreed solution. Instead of using force, agreement had been carried out in an orderly manner. It was true that which things had followed which none of them approved, and which all wished might have been done differently.

He asked the House to consider what the alternative would have been and what effect the alternative would have had on Czechoslovakia.

Dealing with the question of refugees, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Government had authorised the temporary admission into Britain of 350 individuals from Czechoslovakia who were in danger if they remained there. The Government had appointed a liaison officer in Prague whose duty was to obtain information as to the number and types of refugees in Czechoslovakia and the condition in which those who might have to emigrate would be able to do so.

TYRANNY, BRUTALITY

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, said that in the name of justice and self-determination Hitler had added scores of thousands of Czechs, Germans and Jews to the world's refugees and condemned thousands of others to concentration camps and other forms of tyranny and brutality.

He denounced the Government's policy as one of scuttling and defeat and suggested the completion of an Anglo-American trade treaty, economic and financial support for France and a policy of friendship with Russia.

Sir Archibald also advocated giving financial aid to China and urged the Government to stand by France if she found herself in difficulties arising out of the Japanese complaint that war materials are reaching the Chinese forces through Indo-China.

POSITION IN PALESTINE

Statement in House Of Commons

London, Nov. 2. Numerous questions on Palestine were addressed to Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, concurrently Dominions Secretary and Colonial Secretary, when the House of Commons reassembled yesterday.

Mr. MacDonald declared that the General Officer Commanding in Palestine now had at his disposal such forces as are required for the purpose of restoring order, suppressing the Arab bands and re-establishing civil administration in outlying districts, which might take a considerable time.

Casualties during August, September and October were 29 British, 144 Jews and 231 Arabs killed and 75 British, 232 Jews and 179 Arabs wounded.

Mr. MacDonald said that it was impossible to secure complete figures of casualties among the rebels, but they are known to be well over 400 killed during the three months and many more wounded.

Dealing with operations in the Old City in Jerusalem, Mr. MacDonald said that every precaution had been taken to avoid injury to innocent persons.

Mr. MacDonald added that he hoped to publish the report of the Palestine Commission shortly after the new session of Parliament, and he hoped also to make a statement on the Government's intentions.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN LEBANON

Beirut Nov. 2. According to reports received here, the new Government of the Lebanon Republic has been formed after lengthy negotiations. The new Cabinet is as follows:

- Premier and Minister of Justice, M. Yafi.
- Minister of the Interior and National Defence, M. Kib.
- Minister of Finance and Foreign Affairs, M. Frangie.

FRENCH CABINET RESHUFFLE

Reynaud Becomes Finance Minister

Paris, Nov. 2.

At the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting yesterday, it was announced that M. Marchandeau had relinquished the post of Minister of Finance to become Minister of Justice, while M. Paul Reynaud, who hitherto has occupied the latter post, will take charge of finance.

M. Reynaud subsequently told Reuter that his programme was firmly against further devaluation and added: "My first task will be to draw up a statement of France's financial and economic position. I want five days. Action will follow."

CORRIGAN CASE SEQUEL

Rearrested For Fraud

London, Nov. 1.

There was a dramatic sequel last night to the Corrigan case, in which Dennis Corrigan was fined £500 and 25 guineas costs at the Mansion House for shipping 55 cases full of bricks to China, which were alleged to have been tools and motor car parts.

As Corrigan was stepping into a car outside the court, he was rearrested with two others, Frederick and James Willing, father and son, who are described as Dutch.

They, together with Chow Tin-shu, mentioned in the original case, were charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud.

The Willings were remanded on bail of £500 each upon surrendering their passports, while Corrigan was remanded in custody.

- Minister of Agriculture, M. Hamade.
- Minister of Health and Posts, M. Abouni Abounader.

ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT DEBATE

London, Nov. 2. Announcing the Government's intention to bring the Anglo-Italian Agreement into force as soon as possible, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, told the House of Commons yesterday that he would table a motion welcoming the Government's intention which would be made the subject of a debate to-day.

Government In Touch With Dominions

London, Nov. 2. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions and Colonial Secretary, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday what arrangements were now in operation for keeping each of the Dominion governments informed with regard to foreign affairs.

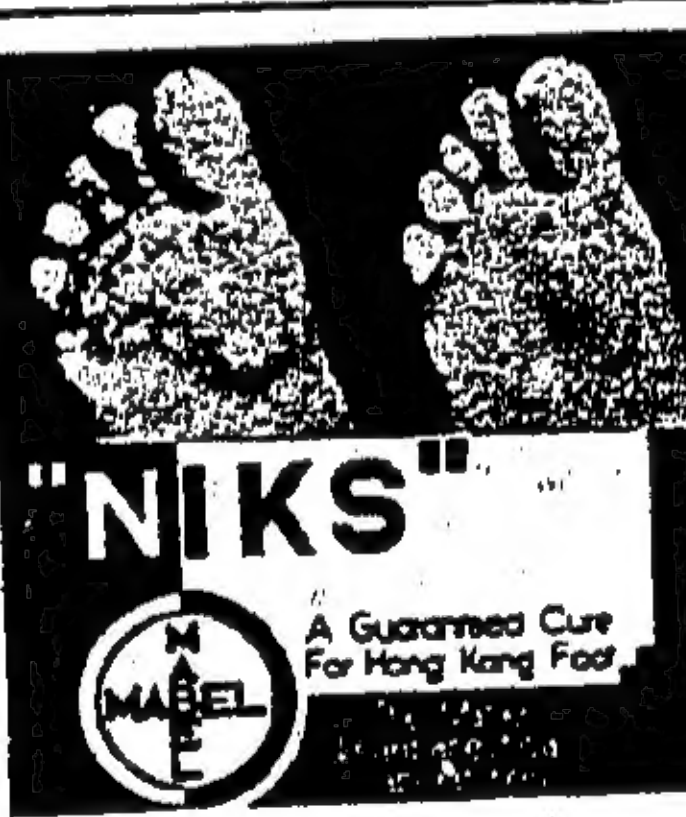
Mr. MacDonald replied that in accordance with the decisions of successive Imperial Conferences, the Dominion governments were kept constantly informed by telegraph of the information at the disposal of His Majesty's Government, as well as His Majesty's Government's policy regarding foreign affairs.

As an illustration, Mr. MacDonald mentioned that the number of circular telegrams had so far been sent to the dominions on foreign affairs this year was 398, of which 150 were sent in September.

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. MacDonald said that where consultations proper were made, no action was taken on foreign affairs without consultation with the Dominions.

FORMER YANGTZE ADMIRAL DEAD

San Diego, Nov. 2. The death occurred here yesterday of Rear-Admiral Y. S. Williams, former commander of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet.



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- 1 green pepper
- a pinch of marjoram
- 1 can peas
- 1 sour orange
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 cup dry wine
- 1/2 lb. potatoes

Cut meat in small pieces; brown meat in hot lard with garlic, onion and green pepper; add marjoram, sour orange juice, seasonings and wine with a little water. Cook slowly until tender, adding potatoes about 30 minutes before meat is done. Add peas and serve with Sweet-Potato Biscuits.

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- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix mashed sweet potato, milk and melted butter. Add remaining ingredients, stir all together, to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board and use lightly until outside looks smooth. Roll out 1/4 inch thick, cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake for 15 minutes at 350 degrees. Serve 6-8.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

GLITTERING THROG IN QUEEN'S THEATRE LOBBY Elite Of Colony Arrayed In Brilliant Ensembles

(By ROSETTE)

THE OPENING NIGHT OF THE "Romance of the Western Chamber" on Tuesday evening was without doubt a great success. This long awaited event surely came up to expectations. The play was magnificent. The acting of the leading characters was beyond criticism while the stage dresses were gorgeous.

As I stepped foot into the Queen's Theatre I had the thrilling opportunity of seeing the elite of Hongkong all arrayed in their bewitching ensembles. My eyes were so dazzled by the glittering throng that fully a minute elapsed before I began to take in everything.

A vision of red and silver soon caught my attention and I found myself gazing at the four beautiful attendants—Mrs. William Yee, Miss Gloria Yee, Miss Constance Ng Quinn and Miss Emily Ko, busy selling programmes.

My eyes wandered and soon rested on the charming members of the Gock family. They were Mrs. Lambert Gock, who wore a silver lame gown with flowers of pastel shades as designs, Mrs. Gock Lam Sheung in black angel skin trimmed with golden embroideries and Mrs. May Gock in a delightful gown of green silk—her buttons of silver beads were quite a novelty. They all looked radiant in their high collars.

MOST DIGNIFIED

As I scattered out into the entrance I once again beheld two parties coming in at the same time. The former consisted of the Hon. Mr. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo; the Hon. Mr. Sydney Caine and Mrs. Caine and the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke.

Mrs. Lo, looking most dignified, was in a blue lace gown with a lovely short blue velvet coat to match, while her guests, Mrs.

Caine, looking extremely fresh from a trip to Peking, was in a trailing gown of yellow and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke looked equally charming in her evening gown of blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Li Tse-fong and their two daughters made up the latter party. Mrs. Li was in grey while her two daughters were in printed frocks.

OSTRICH FEATHERS

Mrs. Li Shu-fan, who chose a black and white velvet gown, was together with Mrs. Gerrard who also preferred black. She had on a cape of ostrich feathers which suited her soigneé charm.

The Ho Tung sisters drew my attention next—Dr. Irene Ho Tung and Mrs. Jean Gittins were both in black; the former wore a silk dress with a three quarter length velvet coat while the latter was in a long evening gown. Mrs. Grace Lo wore a grey velvet which suited her down to the ground, and Mrs. Florence Yao, the youngest of the sisters looked chic in white velvet.

Mrs. Ho Leung and her sister Mrs. Ho Ki were there quite early, the former's dress was of black and a red rose which adorned her collar added colour to her charming person. The latter looked very becoming in red and black lame.

By far the most outstanding gown of the evening was worn by Mrs. Li Shu-pui, who looked radiant in her gown of royal purple embroidered with gold dragon designs. Her accessories were all gold and she had on a corsage of gladioli which added to her charming personality.

SECOND NIGHT Another Large Attendance

(By ROSETTE)

Although the first-night thrill was over, the second performance of "Romance of the Western Chamber" at the Queen's Theatre last night, did not lack interest, either in the portrayals offered, or in the numbers of those who attended.

The public has become quite familiar by this time with the story, and there is no need to recapitulate it here, but a sincere word of praise is due the members of the cast, particularly the principals, who gave a practically faultless display, improving even on the very high standard they had set on the first night.

Miss Mei Ung was even more demure than before, Mrs. Elsie Lee Soong, more vivacious, Mr. Herbert Tong more polished and romantic, and Mrs. Violet Chan more dignified and possessed of the grand air than ever.

Among those present were Professor and Miss Middleton-Smith, Professor and Mrs. Hsu Tsi-shan, Dr. Cheng Yuk-sau, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping-wah, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Ping-shan, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Chau, Mr. Wong Hui-lau, Mr. Chau Pak-kam, Dr. Kirk, Mrs. N. Wei, Miss Jessie Cheung, Miss Lulu Wong, Mr. Cheung Suk-tsun; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Addis Martin, Major Dowling, Capt. Orme, Mr. Gock Lok, Dr. Mei Lan-fang, Miss Atkins, Miss Wise and Miss M. Westcott.

Mrs. Joseph H. Alley, wife of the past Grand Master of the Philippine Grand Lodge of Masons and Chairman of the Masonic China Relief Committee, will arrive in Hongkong this morning by the Empress of Japan, en route to Manila, where she will rejoin her husband after a trip to San Francisco, where both spent a few weeks during the summer, Mr. Alley having returned by a recent trip of the Clipper. Masonic friends will entertain Mrs. Alley during her brief stay in the Colony.



KING FAROUK OF EGYPT, with Queen Farida on his right, and the Queen Mother.

"F" Either Way

Fifty girls who last year made the wedding trousseau for King Farouk's beautiful Queen Farida are again busy at work. New designs of embroidery and lace were brought each day to Cairo's Montana Palace for Her Majesty's approval. This time, 500 fingers were busy on the layette of a Royal babe—expected early this month.

The famous septuagenarian specialist, Dr. Calzolari, was summoned from Italy recently by King Farouk, and palace know-all's were already giving tips on the child's name. If a boy, they said it would be called "Fuad," after its grandfather; if a girl, the name would surely begin with an F, the Royal Family's lucky letter.

Names of Fuad's daughters, Farouk's sisters: Fawzieh, Faiza, Faika, Fathia.

QUIET REGISTRY WEDDING

DALZIEL-MARSH

Mr. Adam Gray Dalziel, of Knutsford Hotel, Kowloon, and Miss Winifred May Marsh, daughter of Mr. George Marsh of No. 182, The Peak, and a member of the teaching staff at the Central British School, were married very quietly at The Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages officiated, the witnesses being Mrs. E. B. Petrie and Messrs. T. Swan and P. C. Jackson.

Miss Marsh is a very popular member of the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club, playing for their first eleven at outside right; and when the reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel, there were many of her friends present to offer their felicitations.

The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

NEWSETTES

Mr. G. E. Mitchell arrived here from Shanghai in the s.s. Tsinan on Monday.

Mr. David W. K. Au, of Butterfield and Swire, who left for Swatow a fortnight ago, has gone on to Shanghai.

Mrs. N. Bercevic, of the American Presbyterian Mission, Hainan Island, recently returned from leave.

Mr. A. K. Diamond, manager of the Peninsula Hotel, is due to return from his vacation by the s.s. Taiping, on November 8.

Mr. E. R. Coulson, of the Dairy Farm, is due to arrive on the Empress of Russia this morning from Vancouver.

Flight Lieut. C. W. Bailey will depart by the Philippine Clipper this morning on a journey to Rio de Janeiro.

Mr. C. Bloom, representative of the United States Rubber Export Company, leaves for Manila by the Clipper this morning.

Mr. Claud Barr, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, returns to the Colony from Shanghai this morning in the Empress of Japan.

Miss Caroline McCreery, of the American Presbyterian Mission, Hainan Island, left Hoihow recently for a holiday in Siam.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harston returned to the Colony from a vacation by the m. v. Gneisenau yesterday.

Mr. Edwin van Voorheer, Far East regional manager of General Motors Corporation, arrives today in the Empress of Japan.

The Rev. A. Baxter, of the London Missionary Society, was a passenger in the s.s. Tsinan arriving here on Monday.

Nanking's population for the first half of October was 308,541, a census taken recently by the Nanking Police Bureau revealed.

Mr. Ernest Lohndorff, a visiting German writer, entered Queen Mary Hospital on Tuesday for a rest after strenuous travels in the north.

Mr. I. B. Trevor, Traffic Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway will entertain a small gathering of friends at dinner to-night in the Peninsula Hotel.

On October 1, a daughter Catherine Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. French, of the American Presbyterian Mission, at Kachek, Hainan Island.

Mrs. M. R. Melrose, of the American Presbyterian Mission, Hainan Island, is sailing for the United States on December 28 from Nodda, after some 45 years' service there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Raworth, director and general manager of the General Electric Co. of China, arrived in the Colony in the m. v. Gneisenau, yesterday.

The Rev. David H. Thomas, of the American Presbyterian Mission, Hainan Island, will act as their delegate to the China Council which meets in Shanghai from October 20 to November 3.

The Connaught Road Club for Girls wishes to thank Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Co., Ltd., for the loan of their china and silverware for their party held at the club's premises on Monday.

Friends of Mr. E. H. Lockwood will be pleased to hear of his favourable progress after his appendicitis operation last month. He expects to sail for the United States to join Mrs. Lockwood before the end of the present month.

Mr. S. C. Leung, general secretary of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. of China, who is spending several weeks in the interior, will be sailing for India on November 30 as a member of the China Delegation for the Madras Y.M.C.A. Conference.

Amongst the passengers who left London on October 14 for Shanghai in the s.s. Terukuni Maru were: Mr. R. T. Bryan Jr., Municipal Advocate, Shanghai Municipal Council, and Mrs. Bryan, Dr. E. F. Duck, of the Shanghai Municipal Public Health Department, Mrs. M. I. Duck and Master H. I. Duck.

The Rev. H. G. Newsham, former Minister of the Union Church, Shanghai, has commenced his new duties as Minister of the Congregational Church at Wilmslow, Chester, England. The committee of the Shanghai church has forwarded a cable to Mr. Newsham expressing good wishes for a successful ministry.

Herr Christian Kroeger, of Messrs. Carlowitz and Co., was presented with the Cross of Merit of the German Red Cross by the German Charge d'Affairs, Herr M. Fischer, on Tuesday, in recognition of his services in connection with the International Safety Zone in Nanking.

"Studies of Hongkong Fishes—No. 3" is the topic of a special supplement of "The Hongkong Naturalist," the editor of which is Dr. G. A. C. Herklots. In this, the au-

Round About

Several animals called pandas have been stopping in the Colony en route to Europe.

Over in Kowloon resting and lounging in their crude cages they have received many visitors, young and old, all anxious to gaze and inspect these humorous and sassy species of the bear family.

Among the group is a young female of only ten months. She has the privilege of sleeping outside her cage and sports a collar and chain lead. When small, these animals resemble the teddy bears of youngster days. The wiggly snout, small triangle ears, huge paws and many thickness of fur.

They are lazy devils and spend most of the day in sleeping and dozing, perking up now and then to squint their small shoe-button eyes at the strangers aching and ohing over them.

As usual many people wish to take pictures of these animals. Passing along outside of the animals' quarters there was found a crowd of Chinese and Europeans gazing into the building's courtyard.

A gentleman stood with a camera attempting to catch a natural picture of the young baby panda who was attended by a coolie holding his lead.

The panda was going through her manoeuvres of coyness and monkeyshines, a paw over the eye, lying on her back with four feet in the air and such poses.

A little girl, passing by at this time, stopped with her mother to investigate the cause of the crowd's curiosity. And on beholding the panda exclaimed "Oh! Momma, please buy me that!"

LADIES' DAY

To-day's luncheon meeting of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club will take the form of a "Ladies' Day," to which members may bring their wives and lady friends. The speaker was to have been Mrs. Ruth Harkness, of panda-humour fame, but unfortunately, she has left for Calcutta.

The cast of the "Western Chamber" now playing at the Queen's Theatre under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, however, will be the guests of the Club. The luncheon will take place in the private dining room of the St. Francis Hotel at 12.45 p.m.

Mr. H. W. Fowler, writes in a most interesting manner of the various fishes found in Hongkong waters and his article is certain to attract much attention. The price of the supplement is \$2 or 4, 0d.

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LUNCHEON

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Melon Salad
Corned Beef au Gratin
Green Tomato Relish
Baked Potatoes
Stewed Corn
Apple Muffins
Cheese and Coffee

DINNER

Sauerkraut Juice
Stuffed Tomato
Tuna Salad
Pan-Fried Beef Balls
with
Onion Rings
Creamed Potatoes
Artichoke and Mayonnaise
Rennett Ice Cream
with
Tutti-Frutti Sauce
Coffee

Temperamental Types

GAMINE

(KATHERINE HEPBURN, ELSA SCHIAFFARELLI, BEATRICE LILLIE)

Her physical characteristics are a boyish—almost gauché-figure, impudent features and rebellious hair.

She should never subdue her rebellious spirit in soft fashions, but remain impudent. She revels in swaggy tweeds and sport clothes, but will not have an afternoon dress to her name.

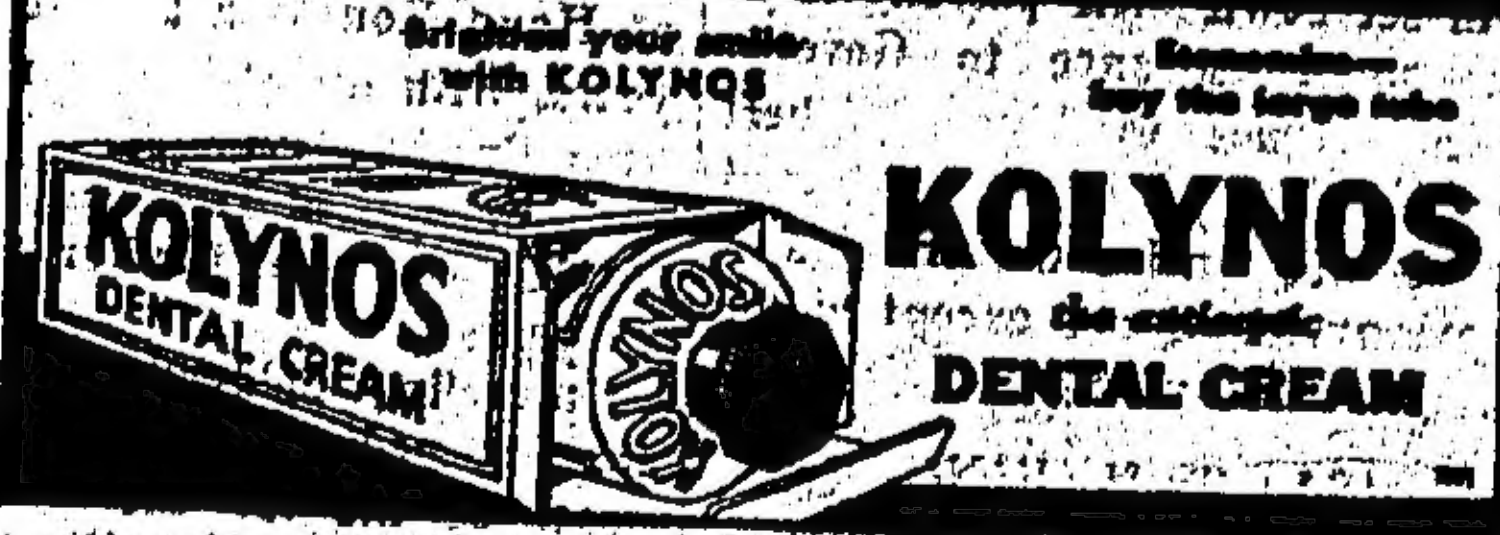
Her clothes are inspired by military, schoolgirl, treader and Roman gypsy designs, taking for her motto, "Anything Goes So Long As It Has Spirit."

She wears informal fabrics in irrepressible colours. In the evening her clothes are velvet, printed linen, or cretonne in Goya yellow or Roman red.



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PRESS HERALDS NEW EPOCH OF PEACE

PRIME MINISTER MEETS HERR HITLER SHORTLY Anglo-German Air Pact To Be Discussed

London, November 2.
Inspired by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain's speech before the House of Commons yesterday, the Conservative papers herald the beginning of a new epoch of peace which will be inaugurated within a fortnight when the Anglo-Italian agreement becomes effective. Regretting that Mr. Chamberlain made no actual proposals as regards the Anglo-German understanding, "The Times" nevertheless hints that the two countries will soon arrive at a point for discussing an air pact for the protection of civilian population of towns during the times of war.

The "Daily Mail" declares that a new meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler will take place within the next few weeks while the "Daily Herald" asserts that Germany is about to join in a non-aggression pact with France. The opposition announced last

RARE ANIMALS FOR LONDON ZOO

(Continued from Page 1.)

over three feet in height. The delicate, yet firm horns, and the contour of their faces resemble those of the deer family.

Quite a number of golden pheasants were captured by Mr. Smith; however, several of them died en route.

All of the animals will sail very shortly for England accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith and two coolie keepers.

BANANAS FOR PET

The petite Mrs. Smith would hardly give you the impression of



One-year-old blue-faced monkey carried by coolie. (Photo, A. A. Kahn.)

one going into wild country and snaring animals for civilization and breeding purposes. But when she told one of the keepers to buy

night that it would demand a confidence vote on Mr. Chamberlain's policy particularly as regards Italy.

It is stressed that the opposition is not against the re-establishment of the traditional friendship with Italy but cannot approve the intention of the Government to ratify the Anglo-Italian agreement before Italy fulfils her promises to the Non-Intervention Committee to withdraw all her volunteers from Spain.

Attention is called, in this connection, to the Note handed in at the Foreign Ministry yesterday by the Republican Spanish Ambassador, Senor Azcarate, in which it is stated that the Italian volunteers are still fighting for Franco and number over 90,000 and the latest reinforcements arrived from Italy on October 12.

The "Daily Express" observes that Mr. Chamberlain's popularity among the general public has grown tremendously since the Munich Agreement.

The spirit in many constituencies which lie in industrial regions has now become distinctly pro-Chamberlain, according to the paper—Transocean.

some good ripe bananas for her pet, the young baby panda, there came a deep kindly look in her eye. She loves her animals and watches carefully over them until her husband is able to leave the hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Harkness was the first person to take a panda to America from China, and the animal is now in the Chicago Zoo. The other in America at present, which was taken to that country by Mr. Roy Spooner, of Chengtu, will be exhibited at the World Fair in New York and belongs to the Zoological Society of that city.

ROYAL SCOTS' TOURNEY

SPLENDID BOXING SEEN AT MURRAY BARRACKS

Pte. Wallace Scores Only Knock-out Of Evening

THERE WERE SEVERAL GOOD FIGHTS seen at Murray Barracks last night when the semi-final bouts of the Royal Scots Inter-Company Novices Boxing Competition were decided.

The two bantam-weight bouts produced some of the best boxing of the evening. Pte. Hall (C Coy.) won on points over Pte. Hughes (C Coy.), and Pte. Cochrane (C Coy.) also on points over Pte. O'Brien (C Coy.).

Pte. Hart (D Coy.) defeated 2/Lt. Cuthbertson (B Coy.) to enter the final round in the catch-weight class, where his opponent will be Lieut. Paterson (C Coy.), who won on points a heavy-slugging encounter with Pte. Barnes (C Coy.).

Contenders for the feather-weight title to-night will be Pte. Rompen (C Coy.) and L/C. Octon (H.Q. Coy.). They won on points yesterday from Pte. Scott (C Coy.) and Pte. Edge (H.Q. Coy.).

The light-weight semi-finals produced the best fights of the night and a technical knock-out. In the first bout Pte. Smith (B Coy.), who had fought well on Tuesday, was matched against Pte. Scott (C Coy.), who held the advantage in height and reach. In the first of the three rounds, Smith stood up to Scott and held his own.

Scott's advantage in strength told in the second round, Smith

being easily outpointed. In a hard-hitting fight with Pte. Spooner (B Coy.), Pte. Bankier (D Coy.) suffered a t.k.o.

A good fight in the middle-weight class saw Pte. Moore (C Coy.) win on points from Pte. Black (C Coy.). Pte. Wallace (D Coy.) scored the only knock-out of the evening when Pte. Kerr (B Coy.) went down for the count.

In the welter-weight class, Pte. Quinn (B Coy.) was awarded a walk-over by Pte. Clarke (B Coy.), who scratched for medical reasons. In the other bout Pte. Meikle (B Coy.) won on points from L/C. Lochrie (H.Q. Coy.).

"C" Company have already won the Inter-Company title, the final bouts to-night being interesting only from the individual standpoint.

The point scores now are: "C" 70 points; "B" 55; H.Q. 46; "A" 20; and "D" 11.

ARMISTICE DAY PARADE AT THE CENOTAPH

H.E. The Governor To Attend

A ceremonial parade in commemoration of the Anniversary of Armistice Day will be held at the Cenotaph, Statue Square, on Friday, November 11.

Representative detachments from the Royal Navy, the Army, the Royal Air Force, the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and various civil organizations will be present at the ceremony.

Units of the Garrison will be represented as follows:—

8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., 5th Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.A., Fortress Royal Engineers, Royal Corps of Signals, 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, 1st Bn. The Lancashire Fusiliers, 2nd Bn. The East Surrey Regiment, 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment, 1st Bn. The Seaforth Highlanders, Hongkong Regiment, H.K.S.R.A., Royal Army Service Corps, Royal Army Medical Corps, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, 5/6th Rajputana Rifles, 1st Bn. The Kumaon Rifles, Hongkong Mule Corps, R.I.A.S.C.

From 10.45 a.m. until representative detachments have marched off after the ceremony is over, no persons whatsoever, except those attending officially, will be allowed in the Cenotaph Area.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief escorted by a detachment of motor cyclists of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, will arrive at the road junction of Chater and Jackson Roads at 10.54 a.m., where he will be met by the Naval Commander-in-Chief, the General Officer Commanding and the Air Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force in the Far East. His Excellency then takes up his position on the south side of the Cenotaph attended by the Senior Naval, Military and Air Force Officers, and by the Executive and Legislative Councils, the Judges and Senior Members of the Government.

RESERVED SPACE

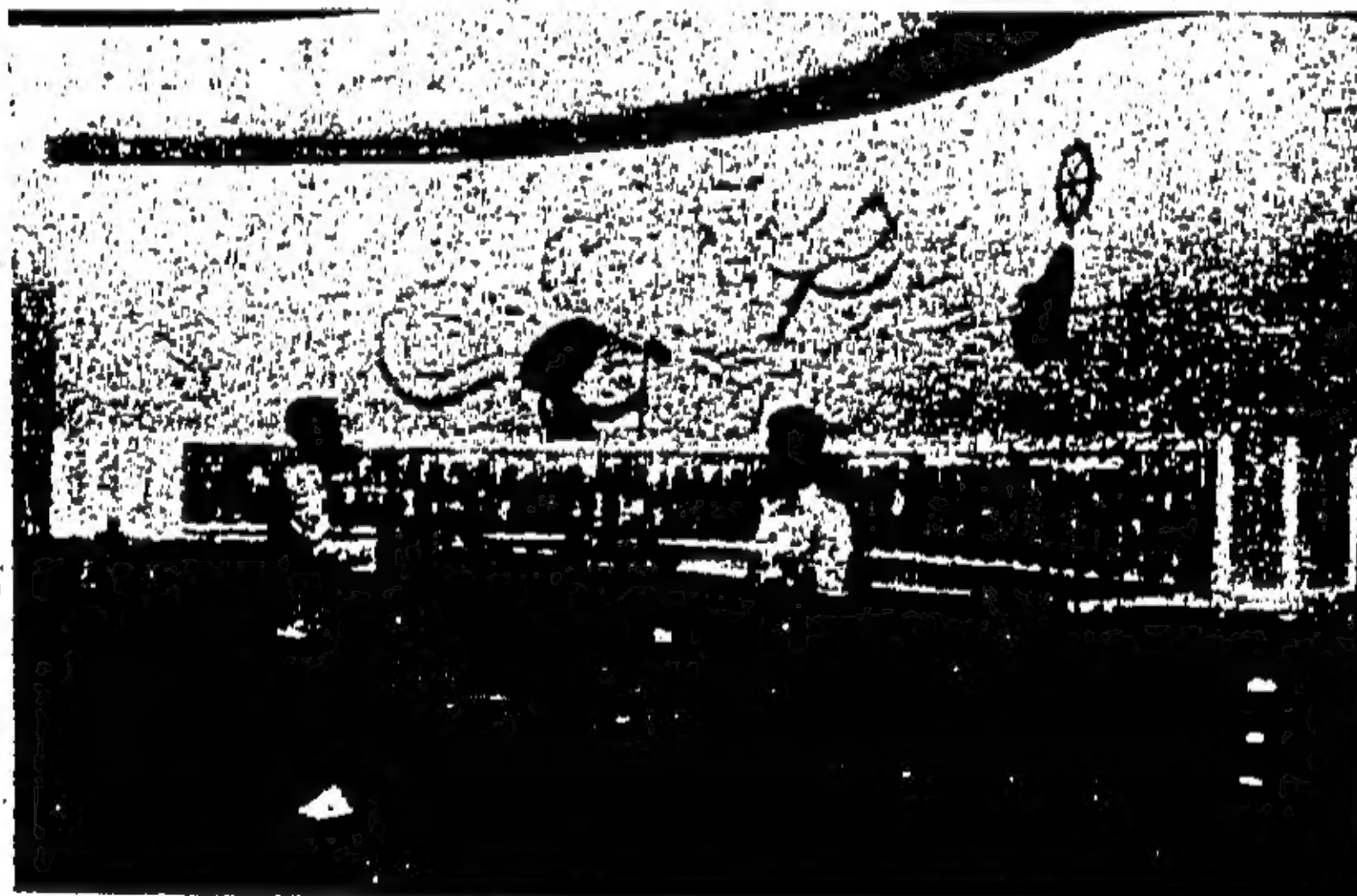
The space on the ground floor of the Law Courts under the north verandah, and including the pavement will be reserved for those who took part, or who had relatives who took part, in the Great War, but who are unable to participate in the ceremony from the Hongkong Club. Admission will be by ticket.

Applications should be made to the D.A.A.C. China Command by November 5. Members of the Services and the Police should apply through their Commanding Officers.

Following the Cenotaph ceremony another will be held at the Chinese Memorial Arch, Botanical Gardens.

ARMISTICE NIGHT DANCE

Following their practice for the past two years, the Royal Engineers Old Comrades' Association are holding a Carnival Dance in



PICTURE SHOWS modern dragon cocktail bar at the Peninsula Hotel. (Photo, A. A. Kahn.)

aid of Earl Haig's Fund at 8.30 p.m. on the night of November 11 at the Peninsula Hotel. Dancing will be till 2.00 a.m. Music will be provided by the band of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, by the kind permission of Lt. Col. D. J. McDougall, M. C. and officers. During the evening Peggy and Jean Raeburn will give selections from their song and dance repertoire. Novelties and spot prizes will be provided.

Tickets are: £1.20; Gents, £1.00, and tables may be reserved on application to the Royal Engineers Office, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon. Tel. No. 59191—Ext. 23 or the Hotel Tel. No. 58081.

Soviet Cavalrymen Cross Border

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

A party of Soviet cavalrymen crossed the border yesterday morning near Manchuria and without provocation attacked a Japanese officer and two Japanese soldiers, according to a semi-official dispatch to-day from Sinkiang.

The two Japanese soldiers were wounded and are at present missing. They are believed to have been taken prisoners.

Japanese and Manchukuo authorities have made a strong protest to Moscow.—Reuter.

KOWLOON'S NEW RENDEZVOUS

Cocktail Bar At The Peninsula

Very modern, very gay and very relaxing is the new cocktail bar and lounge in the southern end of the Peninsula Hotel Lobby.

This new rendezvous is the newest and latest in Hongkong when it comes to decoration, furnishing and sophistication.

The indirect lighting in the ceiling, on the walls and huge glass window were greatly admired by the ladies attending the opening on Tuesday evening.

Deep chocolate brown blending into reddish copper tones are the basic colours used in the mural, floor and furniture decoration.

New and different is the figure "S" bar which is covered in cop-

per leather, treated to withstand the highest percent of alcohol spots; stools at the right height blend and correspond to the bar trim.

The small tables in the lounge, surrounded by tapestry covered, quarter-sofas and chairs, are also covered in the leather matching the bar.

When you are raskish and wind your legs about the stools at the bar you gaze upon rows of various spirit bottles backed by quarter-inch mirror bars which produce a weird effect. The mural behind the bar is an outstanding and clever piece of work by the artist, Mr. D. W. Wagstaff.

CHINESE COOLIE.
The septa photograph of the Chinese coolie, in his large hat holding the hoe, corresponds to the small photo of the island of Victoria taken from the harbour both these crossing the 20 latitude. The huge dragon, stretching his claws and winding his tail about, produced in pleasing contrasting colours, reigns supreme over the fluids of the bar and the patrons stopping by to drink them.

A large frigidaire behind the bar, which is necessary in the business of dispensing cooling drinks to customers, gives you something to cogitate about, especially when you see the bar boys popping out of one of the doors.

It is a game, better stop in and go modern with your afternoon cocktail besides solving the mystery of the frigidaire bar boys!



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A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

Successful candidates in the A.R.P. examination recently conducted by the St. John Ambulance Brigade are:—
Grade I (Instructors Course): Mr. E. M. Raymond.
Grade II: Mrs. D. Hole.

A.R.P. Certificate (V.A. Course): Miss Alice Mar, Mrs. V. Spink, Miss Hung Lai-kwan, Miss Nariya Nazarin, Miss Nasera Nazarin, Miss Delinda Lopes, Mrs. Allen, Miss Renee Chui, Miss Fok Kum-yung, Miss Lilian Govey, Miss May Govey, Miss Juliet Hassan.

LECTURES

A.R.P. lectures for men and women will commence to-morrow at St. John Headquarters at 5.45 p.m. The lecturer is Mr. J. Hooper. All English speaking members and recruits who have not passed the A.R.P. (voluntary aid) course are expected to attend. The public is cordially invited.

First Aid lectures for men and women will commence on Tuesday November 8 at 7 p.m. for practical, and 8 p.m. at Headquarters, for

TRAGIC DEATH OF U.S. OFFICER

Shanghai, Nov. 2.
A Naval board of inquiry, meeting aboard the U. S. S. Oahu, lying on the Whangpoo, to investigate the death of Lieutenant R. E. de la Barre, Gunner Officer of the vessel.
It is reported that deceased was found on board the gunboat last night with a revolver lying by his side.—Reuter.

WUHAN SONGSTERS

The Wuhan Songsters will perform at the Great Hall of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., Bridges Street, at 7.30 p.m.

Arrangements have already been made for the appearance of these 25 choristers, as many ladies as gentlemen, at Hongkong University on Friday, from 7.30 p.m., and at King's Theatre on Sunday, from 10.30 a.m.

theoretical work. The lecturer is Dr. H. el Arculli.

S.S.M. STREET, R.A.O.C. OBTAINS "POSSIBLE"

Middlesex Regiment Shoot Well At Mid-week Meet

THE MID-WEEK SHOOT OF THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION was attended by good numbers, about 90 taking part in the spoon and practice competitions. The occasion was marked by the fact that twelve members scored 90 or over, which is up to the present date the largest number to record over 90 points.

The weather conditions yesterday were on the whole the best we have had for a very long time, although at 600 yards the targets were very difficult to see, as may be seen by the majority of scores made at that range.

At the 500 yards range S.S.M. Street, R.A.O.C. obtained a "possible," this being the ambition of every rifleman, and so far this season the Association has obtained no less than six possibles, being well in advance of the number scored this time last year.

"We were very happy this week to welcome many members of the Royal Navy, in all about twenty-five turning up. For the first time, on a mid-week shoot, the Association ran a "pool ball" competition. This proved so popular on the Sunday Shoot that it was decided to incorporate this competition with the spoon shoot.

Yesterday six people managed to obtain a "pool ball" whereas last Sunday no one was successful; again this competition proved very popular, about thirty members entering.

In the report on last Sunday's Shoot we omitted to record the names of the winning teams in the S.R. (a), and S.R. (b) team shoots. We take this opportunity of doing so.

S.R. (a) Team shoot.—1st The Royal Scots:

Sgt. Steer 87, Cpl. Morris 78, Cpl. Milroy 77, L/Cpl. Bremner 79, L/Cpl. Henderson 78; Total: 399.

S.R. (b) Team shoot.—1st 4th S/M. Flotilla Rifle Club: C.E.R.A. Atkinson 81, E.R.A. Thorpe 91, E.A. Templeton 91, P.O. Clarke 92, P.O. Hinds 85; Total: 440.

The results of yesterday's shoot are as follows:—

S.R. (b)
H'cap 200 500 600 Ttl.
C. Chau 33 32 33 98*
Sgt. Cooper 32 31 34 97
Sgt. Hale 32 33 31 96
Lt. Pullman 1 33 33 30 96
Cpl. Cole 31 30 31 92
Comdr. Hill 2 32 30 30 92
Capt. Guscott 3 32 31 29 92
C.E.R.A. Atkinson 2 31 32 29 92
L/Cpl. Rawling 4 31 32 29 92
Sg. L.O. Mackie 31 32 28 91
C.P.O. Davey 3 29 31 30 90
Mne. Heather 1 31 30 29 90
Sgt. Matheson 5 27 27 28 82
Note:—All the above used the "1914" Rifle.

S.R. (a)
Sgt. Steer 8 30 28 28 86*
L/Cpl. Bremner 6 27 27 23 83
Ldg/S. Robinson 7 30 26 27 83
Pte. Scott 10 28 29 25 82
Sgt. Milne 12 27 30 24 81
Eng. Sellers 27 30 24 81
L/Cpl. Bullen 9 28 27 30 80
E.R.A. Chick 12 22 27 26 75
E.R.A. Sherlock 12 24 28 23 73
*Denotes the winner of the "Nett" Spoon.

Denotes the winner of the handicap spoon.

Note.—The handicaps of all winners have been reduced by one as shown.

In the World of Sports

ERNIE LAMMERT SCORES TRY AT VALLEY

Club Beat Combined Army XV In Rugby Match

(By ROBIN)

MAKING THEIR DEBUT IN HONGKONG, the Lancashire Fusiliers, combined with Royal Scots, were unlucky to lose to the Club XV by six points to nil, after having held the Club for the greater part of the game, in a friendly rugby match on the Club ground yesterday.

The Army introduced some promising players. Boe, who at half-time, was the brains of the three-quarter line, though at times he was apt to be a little selfish, brought off several fine movements that gained much ground. The forwards, on the other hand, worked together splendidly and kept the ball constantly in the Club's territory.

In the opening period of the game the Club played very poorly but rallied during the closing stages.

LAMMERT SCORES
Ernie Lammert, on the wing, started some fine runs one of which resulted in a try. Redman and Carruthers were useful, while Thomson gave a helping hand.

During the first half play was confined to Club territory but no score was registered. In the second half, Boe cut through and was within an ace of scoring when he was tackled by Redman. During the last few minutes of the game, the Club played very well and scored a try.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th November, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21924).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including tax for all persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. E. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st October, 1938.

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MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

REMINDER.

November Race Meeting.

12/11/38.

Owners are reminded that Entries for the above Meeting close on Thursday, 3rd November, 1938.

By order,

S. W. CHENG,

Secretary.

1938

LOCAL YACHTING RESULTS

Another Win For Kittiwake

Wins for Aerial (Captain Drew Wilkinson) and Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King) were recorded in the Sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon.

Detailed results were as follows:

MIXED CLASSES			
Finished	Corr.	Pos.	
Aerial	16.30.71	16.29.33	1
(Capt. Drew Wilkinson)			
Dorothea	16.30.20	16.30.20	2
(Dr. Dean Smith)			
Alla	16.39.27	16.31.31	3
(Mr. W. A. Ingram)			
Widgeon	16.40.40	16.32.10	4
(Miss E. H. Hall)			
Robena	16.44.30	16.35.26	5
(Mr. R. R. Lindsay)			
Stella	16.45.50	16.39.46	6
(Lt. J. W. Lucas, R.N.)			
Heron	16.48.20	16.37.50	7
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)			

"A" CLASS			
Finished	Corr.	Pos.	
Kittiwake	17.7.10	17.7.10	1
(Miss P. M. King)			
Artemis	17.7.12	17.7.12	2
(Mr. S. Berg)			
Isobel	17.9.52	17.9.52	3
(Capt. A. R. Morris)			
Gull	17.11.12	17.11.12	4
(Mr. A. O. G. Mills)			
Painted Lady	17.11.14	17.11.14	5
(Capt. M. T. L. Wilkinson)			
La Linda	17.13.51	17.13.51	7
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone)			
Teal	17.13.15	17.13.15	6
(Major J. E. Dobbs)			
Nereld II, D.N.F.	(Capt. C. B. Barry, R.N.)		

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallop at the Race Course yesterday:

Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
Derby Day	31	59.2	1.28.3		27.1
Elizabeth	1	32.3	1.07	1.40.4	2.12.2
Whalesey	1	48.1	1.31.2	2.17.4	2.51.1
Meteor	1	48.1	1.31.2	2.17.4	2.51.1
New Star	1	59.2	1.18	1.55	2.27.3
Dawn Star	1	38.4	1.15.1	1.50.2	2.23.2
Coronation Day & Elstre	1	35.3	1.10.3	1.44.4	2.15.2
Jungle Jim	1	40.4	1.19	1.54.2	2.32
Jobber	1	40.1	1.19.4	1.54.2	2.32
Wadebridge	1	35.2	1.08.2	1.41.4	2.16.2
Centre Court	1	33	1.02.4	1.32	2.01.1
King's Warden & King's	1	34	1.08	1.41.1	2.11.1
MacQuarie River	1	32.3	1.01.3	1.31	2.02.2
Tabby Cat	1	38.2	1.12.1	1.45.4	2.19
Plain View & Scenic View	1	34	1.08	1.42.2	2.14
Araxy	1	37.3	1.13.2	1.47.3	2.20
Tempest	1	38	1.11.2	1.44.2	2.15.2
Tribute	1	41	1.21	1.54.1	2.31.1
Salvage Master	1	43.4	1.20.3	1.54.2	2.25.3
King's Privilege	1	31.2	59.4	1.27.2	1.55.1
Valorous	1	38	1.12.4	1.44	2.11.1
Fel Ying	1	41.1	1.18.2	1.48.3	2.19.4
Tiny Star	1	41.3	1.20.2	1.58.3	2.31.1
Rob Roy	1	35.3	1.10	1.44	2.14.2
Double Finesse	1	25.4	52.2		2.25.3
Laughing Buddha	1	42.2	1.19.2	1.53	2.25
Split Hand	1	32.3	1.08.1	1.45.2	2.11.1
A Grand Time	1	31.3	1.00	1.27.4	1.56.1
Cameroonian	1	35.3	1.09.2	1.42	2.12.2
Golden Cow	1	40.1	1.16.3	1.50.1	2.21.3
Confusion Bay	1	35.2	1.10	1.42.2	2.12.3
Royal Highness & Lancashire	1	39.3	1.17.3	1.52.3	2.25.2
Chap	1	38.2	1.12.3	1.47.3	2.11.3
Ebony Idol	1	32.1	1.02.1	1.31.4	2.01
Cape York	1	30	59.4	1.29.1	2.02.2
Violet Queen	1	32.2	1.03.3	1.31.2	2.01.2
Gypsy Love	1	33	1.04	1.33.2	2.01.2
A Lovely Time & A Better Time	1	36	1.08.2	1.36	2.03.3
Silky Light	1	35.2	1.17	2.00.2	2.31.3
Dark Hazard	1	31	1.01	1.29.4	1.58.4
Tornado Star & Colorado Star	1	35	1.15	1.51.4	2.24.2
Emergency Call	1	35.2	1.08	1.35.2	2.02.4
Electron	1	41	1.19.2	1.50.1	2.37.2
Atomic Star & Lucky Seven	1	44.1	1.24.4	2.05	2.37.2
Soldier of China	1	37.2	1.12.2	1.45.2	2.20.2
Piet Heim	1	31.3	1.02	1.32.2	1.59.4
Little Audrey	1	34.3	1.08.3	1.42.3	2.16.3
Good Morning & Final Triumph	1	37.3	1.13.3	1.49	2.22.2
Cape Comorin & Gold Sovereign	1	37.2	1.11.4	1.44.4	2.15
Commemoration Bay	1	37.2	1.11.4	1.44.4	2.15

The following times were clocked on Saturday on the sand track in fine weather:

Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
Victory Life	47	1.22.1	2.00	2.38	3.10
Eagle	35.2	1.10	1.45.2	2.18	32.3
National Anthem	35.2	1.10	1.45.2	2.18	32.3
Fairy Auk	45	1.23.3	2.00	2.35	35
Fairy Ousel	40.2	1.21.1	1.59	2.32	33
Shanghai 4	41.1	1.20	1.59.2	2.33.3	34.1
Hogmanay	39	1.16	1.53	2.30	30.5
Cloudy Star	39	1.16	1.53	2.30	30.5
Iron Knight	41	1.19	1.52		33
Gold Clause	47	1.13	1.46		35.3
Persian Cat	41	1.19	1.54		35
Rothsay Bay	40	1.19.2	1.55		35.3
Coureur Bleu	44	1.23	1.58	2.32.2	34.2
Macao Star	41	1.21	1.58.2	2.32	33.3
Merry Maker	42	1.22	1.58		36
Hohenfels	43	1.22.3	2.00	2.36	36
Double Up	40.2	1.17	1.50.1		38.2
Mac's Adventure					

GROWING POPULARITY OF SOFTBALL IN COLONY

Portuguese Girls Gain Win In Initial Appearance

(By R.O.Y.)

Visible evidence of the growing popularity of softball in Hongkong, was the astonishing number of spectators who turned out to see last Sunday's matches at King's Park. Two ladies' games were played; the Chinese Girls registered another easy win over the Central British Ladies by 21 runs to 5, and the Portuguese Girls, in their initial appearance, noised out the Filipino Girls in a battle royal, by 22 runs to 21.

Main feature of the three league matches decided, was the vast improvement shown by the Trojans, who were responsible for the first errorless game of the season, and the Central British Association who held the local champions to a 2 run margin.

Chinese Baseball Club..... 6
Central British Assn..... 4
Neither team was at full strength in the opening game; the Chinese were out of 7 to 9, by the losers, and only inexperience prevented the Central British from creating a sensational upset. To Tuffy Chin, who struck out 9 batters, must go the credit for the Chinese victory; Nip Lum, Earl Wong and P. F. Choy lent valuable support.

All round improvement was displayed by the C.B.A., for whom Bill Muir gave an outstanding performance both at bat and in the field. Moss pitched an excellent fast ball and is definitely the best pitching prospect the Central British have had.

Trojans..... 16
St. Joseph's..... 1
The Trojans showed the benefit of intensive practice, three sessions weekly, and the coaching of Jimmy Hum, when they trounced St. Joseph's to lift themselves out of the cellar. Aquino starred for the winners who registered only 7 hits but garnered gift runs on the opposition's 13 errors.

NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN at the Ninth Extra Race meeting held recently at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

HILLIARDS AND SNOOKER—Steel Coulson League, Garrison S/M v. Civil Service C.C.; Police R.C. v. Craigsgower C.C.; Naval Police v. R.E.S.M.

BRIDGE—Cheero Club Bridge. DAETS—Steel Coulson League. Naval Police v. R.E.S.M.; C and P. O.R.C. v. Imperial Cafe.

MEETINGS—Victoria Chess Club at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

RACING—Entries close for Macao November Meeting.

TO-MORROW

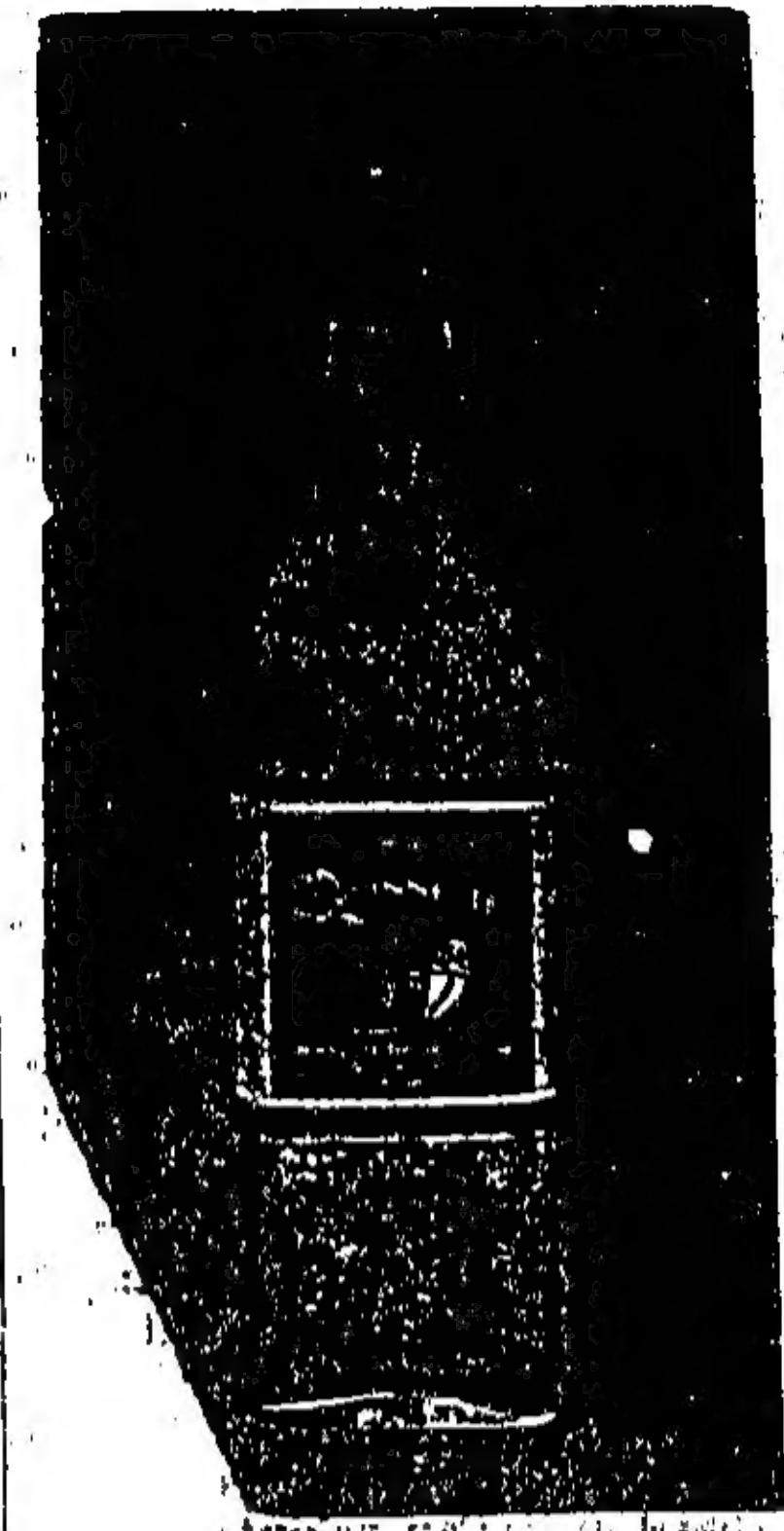
BRIDGE—Cheero Club Bridge Evenings.

NEW SWIMMING RECORD

A new world record for the women's 100 metres backstroke was set up last night by Koi Kint (Holland) with one minute 13.5 seconds. This former holder of this record was Mrs. Nilsa Senff (Holland) with one minute 13.6 seconds. Transocean.

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Damaged packages must be left in the godown for examination by the consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Asha, at 10 a.m. on the 8th Nov., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's surveyors.

No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godown and all claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

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Hong Kong, 2nd Nov., 1938. [1938]

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 8th Nov., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 28th Oct., 1938. [1938]

BOWLS MATCH AT VALLEY

Governor's Team Defeated

Hosts to His Excellency the Governor's team at lawn bowls yesterday, the Hongkong Football Club were the victors on two racks, being tied at 23 shots on the third.

The scores:—

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB: J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, L. E. Lammert and J. Russell (skip).

23; R. E. Shaw, C. H. Robertson, P. H. Glover and A. Brooksbank (skip) 23; C. G. Solis, J. Ralston, H. Fegg and V. Walker (skip) 19; Total: 70.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S TEAM: His Excellency, Dr. Newton, E. S. Carter and J. Deakin (skip) 18; Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, R. M. Henderson, Dr. J. T. Smalley, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields (skip) 23; A. N. Brown, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, E. V. Searle and W. W. Hirst (skip) 16; Total: 55.

Referee, Somerville.

RACING—Hongkong Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

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12.30 p.m. Roy Fox and His Or-
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Riding Down The Sunset Trail—
Fox-Trot; Bird On The Wing—Fox-
Trot; A Old Hawaiian Guitar—
Fox-Trot; No Regrets—Your
Heart and Mine—Fox-Trot;
(From "Blackbirds of 1936"); Stars
In My Eyes—Waltz (film "The King
steps out"); At The Cafe Con-
tinental—Fox-Trot; Love And Learn
—Fox-Trot (film "That Girl from
Paris"); Sweet Lullaby—Slow Fox-
Trot (film "Walkie Wedding").

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Renara at the Piano.

I Was Lucky; Rhythm Of The
Rain; (film "The Man from Folles
Bergere"); Intro; Valentine; Zing!
Went The Strings Of My Heart
(from "Gay Deceivers"); Glamor-
ous Night; Waltz Medley (Ivor
Novello).

1.15 p.m. Harold Ramsay (Or-
gan).

Famous Marches Medley. Intro:
The Washington Post; Samper
Fidels; Hungarian March; Rodeo
Parade; London Scottish; Gladia-
tor's Farewell; Popular Melodies.
Intro: Alone at a table for two;
Alone; I'm all alone; You started
me dreaming; The touch of your
lips; Lost; Famous; Tauber Me-
lodies. Intro: You are my heart's
delight; Golden Song; In your
arms to-night.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press.
Weather Forecast and Announce-
ments.

1.40 p.m. Haydn—Trio In G Ma-
jor.

Played by Cortot, Thibaud and
Casals.

1.55 p.m. Haydn—Concerto In D
Major For Violoncello and Orches-
tra.

Played by Gullhermina (Cello)
and Orchestra cond. by John Bar-
birolli.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quo-
tations.

7.02 p.m. A Variety Programme
with Hildegard Curtis and Ames,
Ian Green and Victor Silvester's
Ballroom Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Something Tells
Me—Quickstep; I Won't Tell A Soul
Slow Fox-Trot—Victor Silvester
and His Ballroom Orchestra; Vocal
—The Glory Of Love (Billy Hill);
The Touch Of Your Lips (R.
Noble)—Hildegard Curtis and Ames;
Gibbons and His Boy Friends;
Piano—Melodies Of The Month, No.
20. Intro: Shoe Shine Boy; When
the poppies bloom again No re-
grets; Take my heart; South Sea
Island Magic; There isn't any limit
to my love—Ian Green with
Drums accomp.; Vocal Duets—You
Can't Pull The Wool Over My Eyes
(Ager, Newman, Mencher); Cheer
Up (from the film)—Curtis and
Ames at the Piano; Dance Orch.—
Let's Waltz For Old Time's Sake—
Waltz; I Fall In Love With You
Every Day—Slow Fox-Trot (film
"Swing Teacher Swing")—Victor
Silvester and His Ballroom Orch.;
Vocal—Fritz (Hart and Bligh);
The Scene Changes (Billy Hill)—
Hildegard with Orchestra.

7.40 p.m. Brahms' Waltzes.

Played by the Symphony Orches-
tra conducted by Walter Goehr.

7.45 p.m. Studio—H.M.S. "Dorset-
shire" Male Voice Choir.

1. Rolling down to Rio (Kipling
—German); 2. Swing Low Sweet
Chariot (Negro Spiritual); 3. O
Who will offer the Downs no Free
(Traditional).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Studio—H.M.S. "Dorset-
shire" Male Voice Choir.

4. The Comrades Song of Hope
(Stallybrass—Adams); 5. A Wet
Sheet and a Flowing Sea (Cun-
ningham—Lacy); 6. The Song of
the Jolly Roger (Chudleigh Can-
dish); 7. The Sailor's Chorus (Ed-
wards—Parry).

8.20 p.m. Martial Moments (Win-
ter).

Played by The Band of H.M.
Coldstream Guards conducted by
Lieut. R. G. Evans.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—At The
Black Dog.

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own
bar-parlor. Presented by S. E.
Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m. Studio—A talk on "The
Hongkong Benevolent Society" by
His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lind-
sell.

9.05 p.m. The Comedy Harmoni-
sta.

Congo Lullaby (film "Sanders of
the River"); Love Me A Little To-
day (Herbert and Brodsky); In A
Persian Market (Ketelbey).

9.15 p.m. London Relay—World
Affairs.

A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The
News.

9.50 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—
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10.42 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Say The Word And
It's Yours; Everything's In Rhythm
With My Heart (film "First a Girl")

—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra
with vocal refrain; If I Should Lose
You (film "Rose of the Rancho")—
Roy Fox and His Orchestra with
vocal refrain; Rumbas—The Lady
In Red (film "In Caliente"); Rumba
Tambah—Don Ramon and His
Cuban Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Ac-
cent On Youth (from the film)—
Jan Garber and His Orchestra with
vocal refrain.

11 p.m. Close down.

BROADCASTS OF NEWS

Foreign Languages Will Be Used

"London, Nov. 2
The practice of broadcast-
ing the news bulletin in
French, German and Italian,
which had been instituted
during the recent interna-
tional crisis, is to be con-
tinued, said the Postmaster
General, Major G. C. Tryon,
at question time in the House
of Commons yesterday.

The news has for some months
past been broadcast in Spanish
and Portuguese for people in
South America as well as in
Arabic.

It was at present not intended
to add other languages, said the
Postmaster General, who under-
took to take up with the B.B.C.
points raised that the broadcasts
to Italy and Germany were too
sparse and scrappy and that,
although the broadcasts to Ger-
many were doing a great deal
of good, they were not on a
wave-length suitable for the
poorer people with cheaper sets.

TUESDAY'S HEALTH

Three cases of dysentery, two
cases of cholera and one case of
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the Colony on Tuesday.

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10.45 a.m.—"At Home and
Abroad." (A.)

11.10—Luncheon Music (A.)

11.30—Afternoon Musical Pro-
gramme (A.)

3.00 p.m.—"World Affairs" Talk
by H. Wickham Steed (D1).

3.15—Dance Music (D1).

3.30—Tiny Tots Session (A.)

3.50—"The Tain Red Line."
Chronicles of Famous Regiments—
The Grenadier Guards, by Arthur
Bryant (D1).

4.00 Italian Session—Signor F.C.
Bentivoglio and Signorina Enrica
Bentivoglio (A.)

4.30—"At Home and Abroad."
(A.)

4.50—News (D1).

5.00—Sporting News and Notes
(A.)

5.20—National News and Com-
mentary (A.)

5.40—"The Strange Adventures
of Mr. Carbon," by Dr. S.W. Pen-
nycook (A.)

6.00—Musical Programme (A.)

6.45—"Joan and Evelyn Ashley in
songs and syncopation (D2).

7.00—The BBC Empire Orchestra
(D2).

7.30—"Is There A Surgeon?"
(A.)

7.45—Light Music (A.)

8.00—Recital of Shakespearean
Songs by the BBC Singers (D2).

8.15—Jim Davidson's A.B.C.
Dance Band (A.)

8.30—"At The Black Dog." Mr.
Wilkes at home in his own bar-
parlor (D2).

9.00—Carroll Gibbons at the
piano (D2); Recorded Music (A.)

9.15—"World Affairs" Talk by H.
Wickham Steed (D2).

9.30—News (D2).

10.00—"The Empire Folies"
(D3).

10.30—Fred Hartley and Sextet
with Billy Scott-Coomber (D3).

11.45—H.M. Air Force Band (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.20 a.m.—"Matters of Moment"
Talk by the Hon. Harold Nicholson
(D3).

D.I.—Daventry, Trans. I.
D.II.—Daventry, Trans. II.
D.III.—Daventry, Trans. III.
H.I.—Holland-India
A.—Australia.

LOCAL RAINFALL

Rainfall readings taken at the
Botanic Gardens during the month
of October are as follows:—

Date	Inches
October 1, 1938	.04
October 2, 1938	1.90
October 3, 1938	1.72
October 4, 1938	.13
October 5, 1938	.66
October 6, 1938	.10
October 7, 1938	.09
October 8, 1938	.04
October 9, 1938	.28
October 10, 1938	.05
October 11, 1938	.11
October 12, 1938	.01
October 13, 1938	.513
Total	

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Finance and Commerce

GREATER PURCHASING POWER NEEDED

World Business Leaders Meet In Washington

The most challenging problem confronting business to-day is to aid in increasing the purchasing power of low-income families, declared Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of the United States Department of Commerce, at the seventh International Management Congress in Washington recently. The solution, he said, involves not only the expansion of purchasing power upward and outward, but a better understanding by all of the broader economic problems, national and international in scope.

Co-operation between business leadership and government, both state and federal, is an essential factor in safeguarding business, Mr. Roper stated.

Turning to world trade, he said he did not believe that world trade could succeed unless there were mutual benefits in the exchange of goods among and between nations. The United States, he pointed out, is not so much a favourable trade balance as an increased volume of useful two-way trade.

Lord Leverhulme, president of the International Committee of Scientific Management who also addressed the delegates, declared that the factors of nationalism and territorial sovereignty must give way to an international point of view in economic affairs. If the economic problems now confronting the respective countries of the world are to be solved in the best interests of all.

FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA FOR SEPT.

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering foreign trade, China's net imports during September 1938 totalled \$75,137,586. Net exports totalled \$76,822,793. January-September figures were \$663,693,687 and \$559,895,688 respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures last year of \$819,760,890 and \$684,023,113.

LOWER PRICES FOR CARS

Better Business Trend Seen

A general trend toward lower prices appears to be spreading through the automobile industry, says a Detroit message.

Chevrolet announced its new model prices, ranging downward as much as \$45 per unit compared with prices for the 1938 models.

Simultaneously, the crest of re-employment and salary increase wave which broke over Michigan automotive centres recently was interpreted by observers as a forerunner of a nation-wide business upswing.

They believed the increasing tempo of bells at the motor factory time clocks presaged faster jingling at the cash registers of business counters all over the country.

Better business developments struck the automotive industry with startling rapidity. The industry which led the nation out of "Depression No. 1" was cheered on every front by indications of revival.

Trade observers reported that the Ford Motor Company is likely to call an additional 35,000 men to work very soon, bringing the huge River Rouge plant to peak production.

SILK EXPORTS INCREASE

Shanghai, Nov. 2.

Exports of Shanghai raw silk during August amounted to 3,422 piculs, representing an increase of 1,573 piculs over the month before, according to information disclosed to-day.

This increase was caused by better exchange conditions and the construction of silk filatures in the International Settlement.

Details of exports during the

three summer months follow:—

(in piculs)

	June	July	Aug.
United States	284	583	1,165
France	1,361	708	982
England	138	80	160
British India	204	263	730
Egypt	140	181	333
Total, including other countries	2,161	1,849	3,422

—International News

BANKING HOUSES IN HANKOW

The Hankow branches of the

Bank of China, the Bank of

Communications, the Farmers' Bank of China and the Central

Bank of China have moved to Chungking. Temporary offices,

however, it is reported, will continue to go business in the French

Concession in the now abandoned city.

Other large Chinese commercial

banks, such as the Kinchen Bank, the Young Brothers' Banking Corporation, the Chekiang Industrial and

Commercial Bank, the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank and several others are still operating within the Concession. As a

result, remittances between Hankow and Shanghai are still being accepted.

Since the war was overtaking the demand.

The implication was not that the British building society movement, given freedom from any major economic or international upheavals.

There were, he said, signs that supply of the type of house which building societies had been financ-

RECONSTRUCTION IN CHINA

People's Delegates Hear Report

Chungking, Nov. 2.

A detailed report on China's economic reconstruction work during the past three months was rendered by Dr. Wang Wen-hao, Minister of Economics, during yesterday's session of the People's Political Council.

Rapid progress, according to Dr. Wang, has been made in the field of agriculture, mining, commerce and water conservancy.

Efforts have also been exerted towards the development of industries in the interior. Dr. Wang reported that plants for the manufacture of paper, glasses, radio sets and batteries, alcohol distilleries and other factories have been established in the northwest and southwest provinces.—Central News.

HUNAN-YUNNAN RAIL SERVICE

Regular train services, says a Chinese report, have been inaugurated along the newly completed Hunan-Yunnan Railway since October 10. The line runs from Hengyang, in Hunan province, and passes through Kwelling, Nanning, in Kwangsi, to Lanchow, which borders upon French Indo-China.

This railway line is even of more strategic value than the Yunnan-French Indo-China railway, and replaces the Canton-Hankow Railway in importance.

JAPANESE CONTROL SHANGHAI COTTON

In order to obtain supplies of cotton at cheap prices, the Japanese in Shanghai, with the co-operation of members of the local puppet administration, have established buying depots in various districts through which producers are forced to sell their produce at an arbitrary price.

Export prices, however, are set for cotton yarn in the Shanghai market, and the few Chinese mills still remaining in the Settlement are hard hit by this virtual Japanese monopoly.

The total sum received by the Shanghai Municipal Council up to October 25 in respect of contributions under the voluntary entertainment levy, covering a period of nine months January 20 to October 15, amounted to \$217,601.57.

MORE WORKERS AS HOUSE OWNERS

Advances Of 95 Per Cent. Suggested

Sir Harold Bellman, managing

director of the Abbey Road Building Society, in his presidential

address to the sixth International Congress of Building Societies, at

Zurich, recently, estimated that the world's present annual arma-

ments bill was little short of twice the total assets of the world's

building societies.

"This is a diabolical perversion

of the genius of the race," said Sir Harold. "We must hope that

sooner or later a more rational scale of values will determine

men's energies.

Meanwhile, we are justified in

regarding the promotion of the building society cause as one of

the worth-while tasks of peace and itself a pacific influence."

The three years that had elapsed

since the Congress last met had been by no means uneventful.

Over a large area of the world the building society movement had

registered still further progress or had at least consolidated its position.

Lacking the more solid roots of the movement in the English-

speaking countries, some Continental sections were fully exposed to the jealousies, misunder-

standings and obstructions which were frequently the lot of the pioneer.

POLITICAL TENSION.

The world was confronted by this dilemma: That it required an increase in healthy economic activity to relieve political tension, but the political tension was itself a hindrance to healthy economic activity.

This was the vicious circle which must be broken. The building society movement could not work miracles, but, given wise encouragement from above in appropriate cases, it had, he believed, a mission of considerable value in regard to this situation.

To a world which as a whole stood poised uneasily between doubtful recovery and further recession, building society activity had an applicability which none should ignore.

Mr. David W. Smith, chairman of the British Organising Committee and general manager of the Halifax Building Society, emphasised in the British national report that there was no cause for concern as to the future of the British building society movement, given freedom from any major economic or international upheavals.

There were, he said, signs that supply of the type of house which building societies had been financ-

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Oct. 31	Nov. 1	
	buyers	buyers	Change
SPOT	28-1/4	28-1/2	28-3/8 off 1/8
JAN-MARCH	28-7/8	28-1/8	28-7/8 off 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	29-1/8	29-3/8	29-3/4 off 3/8

The market opened 1/8 of a cent higher for spot Rubber, unchanged for January-March options and 1/4 of a cent lower for April-June delivery as compared with Monday's closing rates.

Reflecting quiet conditions prevailing in London and New York the market was dull and inactive shortly after the opening.

Later in the session, however, fair enquiries for "actuals stimulated good buying interest in forward positions for trade and speculative accounts. After some business having been transacted on basis of quoted rates prices registered an advance of 1/4 cent for all deliveries on persistent further buying and due to the reserved attitude of sellers. It was, however, difficult to arrange business and such business as was transacted, could only be put through at a premium over quoted prices. Closing tone was very steady.

It would appear that overnight cables from New York reporting on a resumption of buying by manufacturers were responsible for the better sentiment displayed in to-day's market. Also private estimates of American consumption for October at 39,000 tons and for November at 42,000 tons had a stimulating effect upon the market. Although minor fluctuations until after the I.R.R.C.'s meeting on the 15th inst. are expected, still it is believed, that the market will stage a fair further advance from present levels in due course of time, due to the steadily improving statistical position.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	To-day's close	
	buyers	buyers	Change
SPOT	8-1/4	8-5/16	8-5/16 up 1/16
JAN-MARCH	8-5/16	8-3/8	8-3/8 up 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	8-3/8	8-1/2	8-9/16 up 1/8

Market steady. More general inquiry

NEW YORK COTTON

Early in the session, prices advanced on Trade and foreign buying, as well as covering by shorts and a higher stocks market. The market, however, later reacted on liquidation. There was some scattered buying, but this was off-set by Commission Houses selling and lower cables from abroad. Finally, with operators continuing to remain largely on side-lines, the market closed quiet.

NEW YORK RUBBER

The market advanced on demand which was accredited to London dealers and factory interest. This encouraged local Commission house buying and some short covering. Towards the close, prices reacted partially on persistent offerings by dealers and values closed below their best for the day.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Beneficial rains in the American and Canadian grain belts brought out general selling, after an early period of steadiness. The Bureau of Agriculture and Economics predicts continued low prices. This, coupled with poor support and the heaviness of Winnipeg tended to increase bearishness.

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Frels and S. L. Levy & Company)

New York, November 1.	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton — Dec.	8.59	8.53	8.56	8.54	.02 off
New York Rubber — Dec.	16.97	16.76	16.70	16.85	.15 up
Chicago Wheat — Dec.	65 1/2	65 1/4	64 3/4	64 3/4	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn — Dec.	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	1 1/2 off
Winnipeg Wheat — Dec.	59	57 1/2	59	57 1/2	1 1/2 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	8.56/56	8.57/56	8.54/55	.02 off
January (1939)	8.45 N	8.43/43	8.43 N	.02 off
March ()	8.43/43	8.43/42	8.41/41	.02 off
May ()	8.24/24	8.24/24	8.22/22	.02 off
July ()	8.10/10	8.11/11	8.09/10	.01 off
October ()	7.75/76	7.76/76	7.77/77	.02 off
Spot	9.01 N		9.01 N	unch.

NEW YORK RUBBER

December	16.70/73	16.76/76	16.85b/87a	.15 up
March	16.71/72	16.75/78	16.87/87	.16 up
May	16.75/76	16.80/78	16.89/89	.14 up
September	16.78/80		16.91b/92a	.12 up
Sales for the day:—			3,360 tons	

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2	1 1/2 off
May	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2	1 1/2 off
July	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2	1 1/2 off
Monday's Sales:—			5,279,000 bushels	

CHICAGO CORN

December	45 1/4/45 1/4	45/45	44 1/2/44 1/2	1 1/2 off
May	44 1/2/44 1/2	44 1/2/44 1/2	44 1/2/44 1/2	1 1/2 off
July	44 1/2/44 1/2	44 1/2/44 1/2	44 1/2/44 1/2	1 1/2 off

WINNIEPEG WHEAT

December	59/59	59/58 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	1 1/2 off
May	62 1/2/62 1/2		60 1/2/60 1/2	2 off

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

December	13.20 B	13.25b/40a	13.15b/22a
March	13.70/70	13.66b/71a	13.55b/57a

NEW YORK STRAITS TIN

December	45.00b/48.05a	45.05b/20a	
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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2.				WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Notional	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Notional
Banks							
...	H.K. Bank	...	...	\$1,350
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	\$281
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	\$279
...	Chartered Bank	...	...	\$271
...	Mercantile Bk. "A"	...	...	\$272
...	Mercantile Bk. "C"	...	...	\$273
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	\$28
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	\$28
...	Insurance	...	...	\$28
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	\$280
...	Union Insurance	...	...	\$280
...	Underwriters	...	...	\$28
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	\$280
...	Shipping			
...	Douglas	...	...	\$28
...	Steamships	...	...	\$28
...	Indo-China (Fr.)	...	...	\$28
...	Indo-China (Df.)	...	...	\$28
...	Shells	...	...	\$28
...	Waterboats	...	...	\$28
...	Mining			
...	Kailan	...	...	\$28
...	Ranbu	...	...	\$28
...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	\$28
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	\$28
...	Docks, Wharves	...	...	\$28
...	Godowns, etc.	...	...	\$28
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	\$28
...	Providents (old)	...	...	\$28
...	Providents (new)	...	...	\$28
...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	\$28
...	Do. (new)	...	...	\$28
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	\$28
...	New Engineering B.	...	...	\$28
...	Lands, Hotels, and	...	...	\$28
...	Buildings			
...	H.K. Hotel	...	...	\$28
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	\$28
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	\$28
...	Shanghai Lands B.	...	...	\$28
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	\$28
...	Humphreys	...	...	\$28
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	\$28
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	\$28
...	Ewes (S.)	...	...	\$28
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	\$28
...	Zong Sing (S.)	...	...	\$28
...	Wing On Textile (S.)	...	...	\$28
...	Public Utilities			
...	Tramways	...	...	\$28
...	Peak Tram	...	...	\$28
...	Peak Tram (new)	...	...	\$28
...	Star Ferries	...	...	\$28
...	Yam Sui Ferry C.B.S.	...	...	\$28
...	Do. (new)	...	...	\$28
...	China Lights (old)	...	...	\$28
...	China Lights (new)	...	...	\$28
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	\$28
...	Macau Electric	...	...	\$28
...	Sanctus Light	...	...	\$28
...	Telephone (old)	...	...	\$28
...	Telephone (new)	...	...	\$28
...	Tramways (new)	...	...	\$28
...	Industries	...	...	\$28
...	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) B.	...	...	\$28
...	Cald. Macg. (Fr.) B.	...	...	\$28
...	Canton Ind.	...	...	\$28
...	Cement	...	...	\$28
...	Ropes	...	...	\$28
...	Miscellaneous			
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	\$28
...	Ch. F. Industries	...	...	\$28
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	\$28
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	\$28
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	\$28
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	\$28
...	Sinners	...	...	\$28
...	Watsons	...	...	\$28
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925 G. Bds.	...	...	\$28
...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	\$28
...	H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loans	...	...	\$28
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	\$28
...	Vibro Filing	...	...	\$28
...	Martins Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	\$28
...	Wm. Powell	...	...	\$28
...	Sales to Shanghai	...	...	\$28

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
Paris	178-47/64	178-31/64
Geneva	20.96	20.94
Berlin	11.88	11.87
Athens	547 1/2	
Milan	90 1/2	90-3/8
Lisbon	110 1/2	
Stockholm	19.41 1/2	
Shanghai	9 1/2	
New York	47 1/2	47 1/2-5/16
Amsterdam	8 1/2	8 1/2-3/4
Vienna		
Prague	138 1/2	
Helsingfors	228 1/2	
Bucharest	860	
Hong Kong	1/2-15/16	
Bombay	1/5-15/16	
Montreal	47 1/2	47 1/2
Prussels	28.12 1/2	28.11
Yokohama	1/2	
Belgrade	211	
Buenos Aires	19.00 1/2	19.02
Monte Video	19.05	
Rio de Janeiro	3	
Copenhagen	22.40	
Oso		
Silver (Forward)	19-7/16	19-5/16
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19-9/16
War Loan	34 1/2	34 1/2-15/16

Closing Quotations

November 2, 1938.		On New York:	
London:		Bank Bills, on demand	20 5/16
Telegraphic Transfer	1/8	Credit, 60 days' sight	20 1/16
Bank Bills, on demand	13 1/16	On demand	53 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight	1/3 1/16	On demand	53 1/2
On demand		On demand	1,005
On demand	170 nom.	Credit, 4 months' sight	1,180
On demand		On demand	10 1/2
On demand	52 1/2	On demand	5 1/2
On demand	10 1/2	On demand	15 1/2
On demand		Sovereign Notes	
On demand		Bank Buying Rate	1/3
On demand		Bank Selling Rate	10 1/16

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver Prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 19. 9/16 and 19. 5/16 respectively. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. India and speculators sold. Support was poor. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 475.31. New York-London was quoted at 475. 7/16.

MARKET

Extremely dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 15/16 November and 1/2 29/32 December-February, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash-December and 1/2 15/16 January-February.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 29 5/8 Cash and 29 9/16 November-December, buyers at 29 11/16 Cash-November and 29 5/8 December.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

185.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 85.54 for Spot and 83.64 November. Last advices reported Sellers at 81/16 for Spot and 81/64 November. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 16 for Spot and 15 15/16 for November. Last advices reported sellers at 15. 15/16 for Spot and 15 7/8 November.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Nov. 2.

During the short session to-day, the market was quietly steady with very few changes in prices. There were buyers for some of the public utility counters, but shares were difficult to obtain at quotations.

BUYERS

Hongkong Bank (Lon.), £80.
Hongkong Lands, £37.
Hongkong Tramways, £161.
Peak Tram (Old), \$54.
Yam Sui Ferry, \$23.
China Lights (Old), \$10.60.
China Lights (New), \$10.20.
Hongkong Electric, \$58.
Telephones (Old), \$24.60.
Watsons, \$7.65.
Hongkong Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 6 per cent pm.
Hongkong Govt. 3 1/2 per cent Loan, par.

SELLERS

Hongkong Bank (Lon.), £82.
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.80.
China Lights (Old), \$10.80.
China Lights (New), \$10.40.
Telephones (Old), \$24.60.
Watsons, \$7.65.

SALES

Hongkong Bank, £136.00.
Union Insurance, \$500.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves, \$122.
Providents (Old), \$6.30.
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.70.
Hongkong Tramways, \$161.
China Lights (New), \$10.30.
Telephones (Old), \$24.60.
Marshall's (Lon.), 17/8.
(Prices below in Phil. Currency)
Antamoks P., 49 1/2.
Atoks, 31.
Bagulo Gold, 24 1/2.
Coco Grove, 49.
Consol. Mines, 6035.
Demonstrations, 28.
I. X. L., 66.
San Maurice, 1.12.
Suyoc Consol., 21.
United Paracales, 48.

JAPAN TRYING TO BREAK COPYRIGHT

Freedom of translation from European into Oriental languages and vice versa will be claimed by Japan at a meeting to be held by the International Copyright Experts' Committee in Paris about the middle of this month.

It is contended that European and Oriental languages are entirely different in origin and structure. Professor Kenzo Takayanagi, now staying at London, will represent Japan at the meeting. The claim is based on a proposal adopted by Japan's Copyright Council.

EDUCATIONAL GOODS

Imports of books, magazines, maps and other educational goods into China from January to September, this year amounted to only \$14,313,910, compared with the total of \$43,161,165 during the same period last year, according to statistics issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 2.

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:

New York, 40.6.

London, 73.55 to 37.60.

London, 11.875.

Paris Sterling, 178.70 to 178.75.

U.S. Paris Dollar, unquoted.

Transocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Service)

QUOTATIONS

1938	High	Low	Down	Jones Averages	Oct. 31	High	Low	Down	Change
154.17	98.95	30	Industrial	161.73	108.83	130.53	161.33	34	off
32.77	19.00	20	Rails	11.49	31.83	31.43	31.80	01	up
35.10	16.14	20	Utilities	24.35	24.67	23.87	23.94	41	off
82.70	83.39	40	Bonds	90.12	90.12	90.10	90.10	02	off
59.00	45.03	11	Commodity Index	48.63		48.41	48.41	22	off

Business Done: 1,380,000 shares.

STOCKS

Last Sale Oct. 31 Nov. 1

Adams Express 11 1/2 12

Allegheny Steel Co. 21 1/2 21 1/2

Allis Chalmers 52 1/2 51 1/2

Amerasia Corp. 68 1/2 68

Amer. Can. 103 103

Amer. & For. Power 4 1/2 4 1/2

Amer. & For. 37 1/2 37 1/2

Amer. Locomotive 25 1/2 25 1/2

Amer. Metals 42 1/2 42 1/2

Amer. Radiator 17 1/2 17 1/2

Amer. Rolling Mill 20 20 1/2

Amer. Smelting 53 1/2 53 1/2

Amer. Sugar Ref. 26 1/2 26 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 148 148

Amer. Tobacco "B" 89 1/2 89

Amer. Waterworks 14 1/2 14 1/2

Anaconda Copper 38 1/2 38 1/2

Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe. 38 1/2 38 1/2

Auburn Motors 5 5 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 3 1/2 3 1/2

Barber & Co. 21 1/2 21 1/2

Barnes Oil 17 1/2 17 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 67 1/2 67

Boeing Airplane Co. 27 1/2 27 1/2

Borg-Warner 32 1/2 32 1/2

Briggs Manufacturing 33 1/2 33 1/2

Brooklyn-Manhattan 12 1/2 12 1/2

Trans. 12 1/2 12 1/2

Brooklyn-Manhattan 12 1/2 12 1/2

\$4 cum. pf. 33 1/2 33 1/2

Canadian Pacific 61 1/2 61

Case, J.I. 93 93

Chesapeake & Ohio 34 1/2 34

Chrysler Corp. 82 1/2 81 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 9 8 1/2

Columbia 5 1/2 "A" pf. 81 1/2 81

Commercial Credit 55 1/2 55 1/2

Commonwealth & S. 2 1/2 2

Commonwealth & S. 5 1/2 5 1/2

Consolidated Edison 33 1/2 33 1/2

Consolidated Oil 9 9

Continental Can. 42 1/2 42 1/2

Continental Oil 28 1/2 28

Corn. Products 69 1/2 69 1/2

Curtiss Wright (C.) 64 64

Curtiss Wright "A" 26 26 1/2

Distillers Corp. Sea-grams 22 1/2 22 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 88 1/2 88

Du Pont 148 1/2 148 1/2

Eagle Picher Lead 13 1/2 13 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 60 1/2 60

Elec. Bond & Share 67 1/2 68

Elec. Power & Light 43 1/2 42

Flintkote 27 1/2 27 1/2

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 3rd Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, SHANGHAI	"CHERKIANG"	On 4th Nov., 8 a.m.
KWANGCHOW & HONGKONG	"TSINAN"	On 4th Nov., Noon
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUNGHOW"	On 5th Nov., 2 p.m.
HONGKONG, SAIGON & BANGKOK	"KALIAN"	On 6th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 6th Nov., 10 a.m.
AMOI, CHU KOW & HAIPHONG	"SUIYANG"	On 8th Nov., Noon
only) SHANGHAI	"SZECHUEN"	On 8th Nov., 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOW & HONGKONG	"JIAN DUPUIS"	On 9th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 9th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, SHANGHAI	"HOIHOW"	On 10th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 11th Nov., 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOW & HONGKONG	"YOHOW"	On 12th Nov., 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOW & HONGKONG	"YUN'AN"	On 13th Nov., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SAIGON & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 14th Nov., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SOOCHOW"	On 15th Nov., 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOW & HONGKONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 23rd Nov., 10 a.m.

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TAIPEI	3 Nov.	14 Nov.	7 Nov.	3 Dec.	
CHANGTE	6 Dec.	13 Dec.	1 Jan.		
TAIPEI	8 Jan.	15 Jan.	16 Jan.	1 Feb.	
CHANGTE	7 Feb.	14 Feb.	17 Feb.	5 Mar.	

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Nov. 2.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.95 ins.
Temperature, 79° F.
Humidity, 73 per cent.
Wind direction, E.N.E.
Wind force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature, maximum yesterday, 80° F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 73° F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.00 inches.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 54.51 ins.
Against an average of 52.45 ins.
Sunset to-morrow, 4.45 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.35 a.m.
4 p.m., Nov. 2.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.36 ins.
Temperature, 79° F.
Humidity, 73 per cent.
Wind direction, East.
Wind force (Beaufort), 3.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 9 Nov. 1938

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Time	Height	Time	Height
Thurs	3	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		04.35	2.6	13.00	4.2
Fri	4	05.41	2.6	00.40	4.2
		19.00	2.3	1.28	3.8
Sat	5	06.54	2.6	01.34	3.6
		19.29	2.7	12.11	3.9
Sun	6	07.51	2.6	02.06	3.9
		14.50	2.3	12.46	3.8
Mon	7	08.46	2.6	02.57	3.8
		21.11	2.7	13.17	3.9
Tues	8	09.38	2.6	03.47	3.8
		22.02	2.7	14.50	3.9
Wed	9	10.28	2.6	04.30	3.8
		23.27	2.7	15.23	3.9

Maximum temperature, 79° F.
Minimum temperature, 73° F.
Rainfall, 0.00 inches.

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 3.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Nov. 3.
Tientsin, O. S. S. Co., Nov. 3.
Haiphong, Douglas, Nov. 6.
Van Heuts, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 6.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Nov. 14.
Canton, Maru, O. S. S. Co., Nov. 14.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 21.

Chefoo
Chekiang, B. & S., Nov. 1.
Yaching, Jardine's, Nov. 1.
Tai Sen Hong, Jardine's, Nov. 9.
Chikang, Jardine's, Nov. 11.

Chingwangtao
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Nov. 16.

Chuanchow
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 6.

Dairen
Kulmerland, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 12.
Nordmark, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 12.
Pyrrhus, B. & S., Nov. 16.
Aller, Melchers, Nov. 20.

Foochow
Chekiang, B. & S., Nov. 4.
Haiyang, Douglas, Nov. 6.

JAPAN
Gneisenau, Melchers, Nov. 3.
Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., Nov. 4.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Nov. 5.
Hector, B. & S., Nov. 5.
Dollard, B. & S., Nov. 7.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Nov. 9.
Santhia, B. I. (Apar), Nov. 9.
Tenerife, Thoresen's, Nov. 10.
Danmark, E. & A. S. S. Co., Nov. 11.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Nov. 11.
Kulmerland, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 12.
Nordmark, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 12.
Terakuni Maru, N. Y. K. Nov. 13.
Atsuta Maru, N. Y. K. Nov. 13.
Yankin, Gilman's, Nov. 13.
Hosang, Jardine's, Nov. 13.
Monmouth, B. & S., Nov. 20.
Aramis, Messageries, Nov. 23.
Talamba, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Corfu, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Nov. 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., Nov. 23.
Anna Maersk, J. C. J. Line, Nov. 27.
Achilles, B. & S., Nov. 28.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9.

Keelung
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K. Nov. 5.
Tyosa Maru, O. S. S. Co., Nov. 6.
Canton, Maru, O. S. S. Co., Nov. 14.
Nagara Maru, N. Y. K. Nov. 20.

Shanghai
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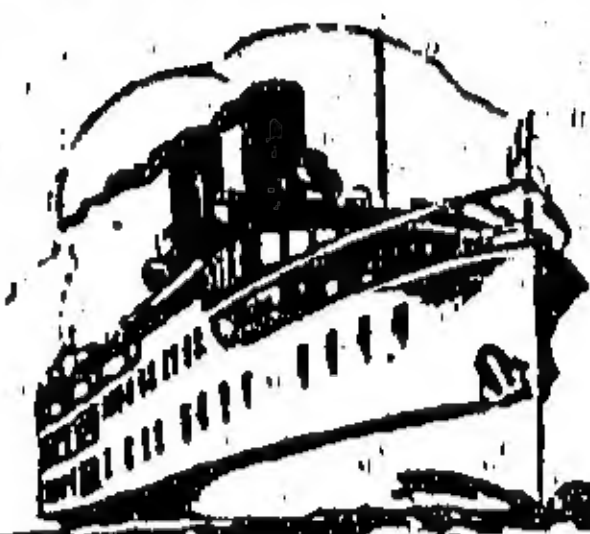
MACAO LINE

DAILY SERVICE

From Hong Kong: 8 A.M. & 5.30 P.M.
From Macao: 1.00 P.M. & 3.00 A.M.

NOTE.—In compliance with the Quarantine Regulations and until further notice, the ordinary Sunday excursion steamer to Macao will leave Hong Kong at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 2.00 p.m.

Note.—All vessels equipped with Wireless.
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

DODWELL—CASTLE LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

M.V. "GRYSTOCK CASTLE"
From U.S.A. via MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th prox., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 5th prox., at 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Hong Kong, 29th Oct., 1938 [1916]

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "ANNA MAERSK"
having arrived from New York and

Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th Nov., 1938, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 8th Nov., 1938, at 10 a.m. by our Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 9th Dec., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBEN & CO.,

Hong Kong, 2nd Nov., 1938 [1937]

FAR EASTERN REVIEW

Article Of Chinese Commercial Law

DIVERSITY OF SUBJECTS

The October issue of the Far Eastern Economic and Commercial Journal, contains a diversity of subjects, all of which are bound to prove interesting and useful to business men, foreigners and Chinese alike, who have any connections whatever with the East.

The main features are Professor C. A. Middleton Smith's article on "Mechanised Communications and Commerce in China" and Mr. Guenther Stein's "Japan's Wartime Financial Structure," both of which, written by experts in their respective subjects, convey vividly in the reader the writers' considered and unerring opinions. Mr. Stein's description of the weakened economic structure of the Japanese Empire, which formed the subject of a speech he delivered before the Hongkong Rotary Club recently, will, in particular, attract considerable attention, as it is the result of patient and careful study of a problem which, to the rulers of Japan, is becoming more and more acute every day.

Mr. C. C. Lam concludes his article on "Slamming the Open Door" which deals with financial-economic prospects in Japanese-occupied territory, which, according to the author, are bright for Japan alone and for nobody else.

"China's Automotive Industry" is the title of an instructive discourse by Mr. D. F. Myers, Automotive Adviser, Central Trust of China, who handles his subject in detail and reveals a wealth of informative figures.

COMMERCIAL LAW

Dr. William S. H. Hung contributes the first of a series of articles on Chinese commercial law, taking as his opening subject the law of Principal and Agent. Dr. Hung, a member of the Shanghai Bar, and his writings always merit the attention of the reader, as he is acknowledged as the foremost writer on Chinese legal subjects in the English language.

Other features dealt with are Hongkong's trade for August, Notes and Comments draw attention to Shanghai's foreign trade and the unenviable position in which Hongkong now finds itself following the capture of Canton while there are the usual Financial news, Macao news, Shanghai news and the other miscellaneous articles.

There are also two interesting letters of greetings, one from Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of Customs and the other from Professor C. A. Middleton Smith. All in all, this issue of the magazine is of the standard that has come to be expected of it, and should prove of much value to the commercial world.—Y. el A.

WELFARE FOR COLONY STREET SLEEPERS

Useful Work Reported At Annual Meeting

A satisfactory year was reported at the fifth annual general meeting of the Street Sleepers Society, held at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening, when the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, who presided, stated that the Society had been singularly fortunate in a number of ways.

Sir Henry said:—"During our last winter season the Street Sleepers Society were singularly fortunate in the following three respects, namely:—

(1) In being very kindly allowed by the Hongkong Government to occupy no less than four buildings belonging to the Government, namely, St. Peter's shelter in Des Voeux Road West, for men only, the B. Block of the Government Civil Hospital, for women and children only, the Printing shop at the Victoria Gaol, for men only, and the Kowloon Old Magistracy, for men, women and children;

(2) In receiving most generous support from the public towards our funds; and

(3) In being able to keep our shelters open until the end of May, instead of closing them as in former years, in the middle of April.

NEARLY 190,000

ACCOMMODATED

The total numbers accommodated last winter at the different shelters were as follows:—

(i) At St. Peter's shelter, 24,068;

(ii) At the B. Block, G.C.H., 19,113;

(iii) At the Victoria Gaol (known as the Old Bailey Shelter), 29,017; and

(iv) At the Old Kowloon Magistracy (known as the Yau-mai-shelter), 26,581.

These figures demonstrate clearly the useful work performed by our Society in giving shelter to the homeless during the past winter, and we cordially thank the Government for providing us with so many shelters and the public for their generous contributions.

We regret to notice from the Colonial Secretary's statement, made in the Legislative Council on July 28 last, that the Government will apparently, during this coming winter, only be able to spare for the use of our Society the Victoria Gaol and the old Kowloon Magistracy.

A number of cases from all our shelters were sent to hospital, several hundred people at each shelter received dressings and a considerable number of our inmates were vaccinated. In the B. Block of the G.C.H. a trained nurse was employed.

VOLUNTEER HELPERS

As in previous years we were most fortunate in obtaining a constant quota of volunteer helpers from the various organisations and we warmly thank all those helpers for their efficient assistance. We much regret that Miss Atkins, who has for many years past so kindly attended to the rota of volunteer

workers and to notifying them for duty, has been compelled to give up this work, in consequence of the large increase of numbers of students at St. Stephens Girls' College and also by reason of her attending to help at St. Peter's Emergency Relief Shelter, which feeds 1,100 persons daily.

Our heartfelt thanks are due to Miss Atkins and also to Miss Ruby Mow Fung, who was our Hon. Secretary from the inception of this Society until last November when she resigned prior to going on a holiday to England. Mrs. Corney has kindly undertaken to take on Miss Atkins' work in connection with the volunteer workers. Miss Dorothy Lee who was previously Assistant Secretary, has kindly taken over the duties of Hon. Secretary since Miss Mow Fung's resignation.

The fitting-up and equipment of our four shelters for the past season devolved upon Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, who carried out that arduous work splendidly and to whom our special thanks are due.

Turning now to our accounts, we had a credit balance on the 30th June last, of twelve hundred dollars odd, but that sum is, of course, wholly inadequate to meet our needs during the coming winter. I hope, therefore, in about a month's time, when our shelters ought to be open, to send out a broadcast appeal for funds.

I now beg to move that the Report be adopted and the accounts passed.

Seconded by Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, this was carried unanimously. Sir Henry Pollock was unanimously re-elected President, with the following executive committee:—Hon. Secretary: Miss Dorothy Lee; Hon. Treasurer: Miss S. Grove; Committee: Miss E. S. Atkins, Mr. Andrew Cheung, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Mr. R. Ashton Hill, Rev. Lee Kau-yan, Miss R. Mow Fung, Dr. S. W. Phoon, Mr. Tang Shui-kin, Dr. Arthur Woo (Hon. Medical Adviser), and Mrs. R. Corney.

ENGLISH LESSONS FOR FOREIGNERS

English for Foreign Students. Book 1. By Evelyn Fullerton. Obtainable from Kelly and Walsh, \$2.50.

Miss Evelyn Fullerton, whose efforts to bring the English language to the fore and whose methods of teaching have proved eminently successful in the past, is to be congratulated on producing a most useful book which all beginners in English should have.

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We emphasize that the book is an exceptionally useful one and we strongly recommend it to would-be students of English. None should be without it. Messrs. Kelly and Walsh are the sole selling agents.—W.H.O.

AIR MAIL

The Air France plane is due from Hanoi with mail and passengers at noon to-day.

The Imperial Airways "Delphinus" arrived yesterday afternoon from Bangkok with mail and no passengers.

Mail for London and Australia will leave via the same plane at 7 a.m. to-morrow.

The Pan American Airways Philippine Clipper left Kai Tak at 8.30 yesterday morning.

ALTERING WATER SERVICE

Yeung Yip, a contractor, residing at No. 7, Swatow Street, was fined \$25 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to a summons for altering the water service.

FOREIGN MAILS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e. five cents per two ounces, for all countries. Hongkong, China and Macao at two cents per two ounces. Envelopes must not be closed.

CHRISTMAS PRINTED PAPER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office on Saturday, the 26th November per S.S. Rawalpindi as follows:—
Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. 26th November.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m. 26th November.
This Mail is due in London on the 24th December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, 11th November per S. S. "Ranpura" and is due to arrive at London on the 16th December, 1938.

The Public are kindly requested to post early.

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwantung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Air mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking and Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date: 14th October)	Emp. of Japan.....	3rd Nov.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiangsu.....	3d Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	Burdwan.....	4th Nov.
Hoihow	Brisbane Maru.....	4th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	Munam.....	4th Nov.
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date 6th October	Hakone Maru.....	5th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date 30th October	Suwa Maru.....	5th Nov.
Shanghai via Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane	5th Nov.
Straits	Suiyang.....	5th Nov.
Amoy	Anshun.....	6th Nov.
Shanghai	Tjibadak.....	6th Nov.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Conte Rosso.....	6th Nov.
Saigon	Yuen-sang.....	6th Nov.
Straits	G.G. Paul Doumer.....	7th Nov.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Hector.....	7th Nov.
Australia and Manila	Ballerophon.....	7th Nov.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date 3rd November	Santha.....	8th Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date 2nd November	Taipei.....	8th Nov.
Saigon	Imperial Airways Plane	9th Nov.
Japan and Shanghai	Pan-American Airways Plane	9th Nov.
	Frns. Doumer.....	9th Nov.
	Felix Roussel.....	10th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
Amoy	Tjinegara.....	Thursday, 3rd 8.30 AM
Swatow	Soochow.....	8.30 AM
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Gneissau.....	8.30 AM
Swatow	Yusang.....	12.30 PM
Dairen	Bremerhaven.....	12.30 PM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 5.00 PM
	G.P.O.	Reg. 5.30 PM
Manila	Emp. of Japan.....	Reg. 5.00 PM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London 10th November	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 12th Nov. Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Chekiang.....	Reg. 5.30 PM
	Tanda.....	7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Port Bayard	Tientsin.....	Friday, 4th 10.30 AM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Par. 2d 5.00 PM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 21st November	Nellore.....	Reg. 4th 4.40 AM
Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers for South Africa only)	Brisbane Maru.....	2.30 PM
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Burdwan.....	5.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Parcels only for Calcutta	Shirala.....	Saturday, 5th 9.00 AM
Manila	Adrastra.....	9.30 AM
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Ktunchow.....	9.30 AM
	K.P.O.	Reg. 1.30 PM
	G.P.O.	Reg. 2.00 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways" Direct Service—due Amsterdam 15th November	Hakone Maru.....	Reg. 1.30 PM

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ATTEMPT TO BRIBE OFFICIAL

CHINESE HEADMASTER AND STAFF MEMBER COMMITTED

Accused of attempting to bribe a Government official, Hung Kwan-chot, aged 25, headmaster of the Communication Electrical Engineering College, and Cheung Wai-kin, alias W. L. Cheung, a member of his staff, were committed to stand their trials at the Criminal Sessions by Mr. E. Edwards at Central Magistracy yesterday.

The facts of the case, as alleged by the Crown, were briefly that when Mr. A. E. E. Jeffries, Government Wireless Inspector, visited the premises of the College at No. 27 Lyndhurst Terrace, on September 29, a sum of \$100 was put in the pocket of his coat which he had discarded in the course of helping to remove certain apparatus, and second accused said to him: "It's alright, now, sir, please stop, we have put the reward in your coat."

It was the Crown's contention that the two men offered Mr. Jeffries a bribe, second defendant acting as interpreter for first defendant, who could not speak English.

DEFENCE RESERVED

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, had outlined the case on Tuesday and Mr. Jeffries, and Mr. J. L. Anderson, who was with him at the time, had given evidence. Yesterday, submitted that there was insufficient evidence against either of his clients, and asked for their discharge.

On his Worship's ruling against

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Co.: Major Ford, Gneissau Nord-Lloyd; Flora Rosenberg, Peninsula Hotel; Palmer C. Sze; Mrs. Russell, 9 Cheungchow Island; 0491 0344 8343 157 Prince Edward Road first floor; 1202-3243 0080 Chungyung Boarding House 25; 5391 5293 2052 32 Yik Yam St. 2nd floor; 0152 2182 2768 c/o Mr. Tong, 2 Tungfong St. 1, Kowloon; 7115 1131 0202 Great Eastern Hotel 335; 3163 0798 2429 Cecil Hotel 59; 7357 1350 2351, 10 Fung Fat Terrace; 2521 0022 1651 Yuet Nam Boarding House; 3093 4716 0651 3477 1541